A

CONTINUATION

OF THE

ABRIDGMENT

Of all the

STATUTES

OF

K. *William* and Q. *Mary*,

AND OF

King *William* the Third,

In Force and Use.

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THE TITLES OF THE STATUTES Containedin this ABRIDGMENT. WITH THE HEADS Under which they Stand.

Anno 8. W. 3. Part. 3. Seſſ. 2.

1. *AN Act for Importing and Coining Guineas and Half-Guineas.* Coin.

2. *An Act for the further Remedying the ill State of the Coin of the Kingdom.* Coin.

3. *An Act to Explain that part of the Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for Laying ſeveral Duties on Low Wines, and Spirits of the firſt Extraction, and for Preventing the Frauds and*

Abuſes of Brewers, Diſtillers and other Perſons chargeable with the Duties of Exciſe, which Relates to the Payment of Tallies and the Intereſt thereof. **Exciſe.**

4. *An Act to Attaint Sir* John Fenwick *Baronet of High Treaſon.* **Treaſon.**

5. *An Act to Attaint ſuch of the Perſons concerned in the late Horrid Conſpiracy to Aſſaſſinate his Majeſties Royal Perſon, who are fled from Juſtice, unleſs they render themſelves to Juſtice, and for continuing ſeveral others of the ſaid Conſpirators in Cuſtody.* **Treaſon.**

6. *An Act for Granting an Aid to his Majeſty, as well by a Land Tax, as by ſeveral Subſidies, and other Duties payable for One Year.* **Taxes.**

Anno 8 & 9 W. 3.

7. *An Act for Granting to his Majeſty ſeveral Duties upon Paper, Vellum and Parchment, to Encourage the bringing of Plate and Hammered Money into the Mints to be Coined.* **Taxes.**

8. *An Act for Incouraging the bringing in Wrought Plate to be Coined.* **Coin.**

9. *An Act to Reſtore the Market at* Blackwell Hall *to the Clothiers, and for Regulating the Factors there.* **Blackwell-Hall.**

10. *An Act to Enable the Returns of Juries as formerly, until the firſt day of* November, *One thouſand ſix hundred ninety ſeven.* **Juries.**

11. *An Act for the better preventing Frivolous and Vexatious Suits.* **Suits.**

12. *An Act for continuing certain Additional Impoſitions upon ſeveral Goods and Merchandizes.* **Cuſtoms.**

13. *An Act for continuing ſeveral former Acts for Puniſhing Officers and Soldiers, who ſhall Mutiny or Deſert his Majeſties Service, and for Puniſhing Falſe Muſters, and for Payment of Quarters for One year longer.* **Soldiers.**

14. *An Act for the Compleating the Building, and Adorning the Cathedral Church of St.* Paul London, *and for Repairing the Collegiate Church of St.* Peter Weſtminſter, **Churches.**

15. *An Act for Repairing the Highway between* Ryegate *in the County of* Surrey *and* Crawley *in the County of* Suſſex. **High-ways.**

16. *An Act for Enlarging Common High-ways.* **High-ways.**

17. *An Act for Paving and Regulating the Hay-Market in the Pariſhes of St.* Martins in the Fields, *and St.* James *within the Liberty of* Weſtminſter. **Hay-Market.**

18. *An Act for Relief of Creditors, by making Compoſitions with their Debtors, in Caſe Two thirds in Number and Value do Agree.* **Creditors.**

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19. *An Act for Repealing a Clauſe in a former Act, relating to Party Guiles, and for the better preventing Frauds and Abuſes of Brewers, and others Chargeable with the Duties of Exciſe.* **Exciſe.**

20. *An Act for making good the Deficiences of ſeveral Funds therein mentioned; and for Enlarging the Capital ſtock of the Bank of* England; *and for Raiſing the Publick Credit.* **Taxes.**

21. *An Act for Laying a Duty upon Leather for the Term of Three years, and making other Proviſion for Anſwering the Deficiences, as well of the late Duties upon Coals and Culm, as for Paying the Annuities upon the Lottery and for Lives, charged on the Tunnage of Ships, and the Duties upon Salt.* **Taxes.**

22. *An Act for Granting to his Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Sweets, Cyder and Perry, as well towards Carrying on the War againſt* France, *as for the neceſſary Expence of his Majeſties Houſhold, and other Occaſions.* **Exciſe.**

23. *An Act to enforce the Act for the Increaſe and Incouragement of Seamen.* **Seamen.**

24. *An Act for Granting to his Majeſty a further Subſidy of Tunnage and Poundage upon Merchandizes Imported, for the Term of Two years and Three quarters, and an Additional Land Tax for One year, for Carrying on the War againſt* France. **Customs.**

25. *An Act for Licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars, for a further Proviſion for payment of the Intereſt of the Tranſport Debt for the Reducing of* Ireland. **Taxes.**

26. *An Act for the better Preventing the Counterfeiting the Current Coin of this Kingdom* **Coin.**

27. *An Act for the more effectual Relief of Creditors in Caſes of Eſcapes, and for preventing Abuſes in Priſons, and pretended Privileged Places.* **Priſons &c.**

28. *An Act for the better Obſervation of the Courſe Anciently Uſed in the Receipt of Exchequer.* **Exchequer.**

29. *An Act for the Repair of the Peers of* Bridlington *alias* Burlington, *in the Eaſt-Riding of the County of* York. **Burlington.**

30. *An Act for ſupplying ſome Defects in the Laws, for the Relief of the Poor of this Kingdom.* **Poor.**

31. *An Act for the eaſier obtaining Partitions of Lands in Coparcenary, Joynt Tenancy and Tenancy in Common.* **Partitions.**

32. *An Act to reſtrain the number and ill Practices of Brokers and Stock-Jobbers.* **Brokers.**

33. *An Act to make perpetual and more effectual an Act, Intituled,* An Act to prevent delays at the Quarter Seſſions of the Peace. **Juſtices of Peace.**

34. *An Act for the Leſſening the Duty upon Tin and Pewter Exported, and Granting an Equivalent for the ſame by a Duty upon Drugs.* **Cuſtoms.**

35. *An Act for Raiſing the Militia, for the Year One thouſand ſix hundred ninety ſeven, although the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid.* **Militia.**

36. *An Act for the further Encouragement of the Manufacture of Luſtrings and Alamodes within this Realm, and for the better preventing the Importation of the ſame,* **Trade.**

37. *An Act for Explaining and Enforcing the Act for Paving and Cleanſing the Streets within the Cities of* London *and* Weſtminſter, *and Borough of Southwark, and Weekly Bills of Mortality, and Streets adjoyning thereunto; And for Widening the Street at the South end of* London-Bridge. **London.**

Anno 9 *W.* 3. Part. 3. Seſſ. 3.

1. AN *Act againſt Correſponding with the late King* James *and his Adherents.* **Treaſon.**

2. *An Act to prevent the further Currency of any Hammered Silver Coin of this Kingdom, and for recoining ſuch as is now in being, and for the making out new Exchequer Bills, where the former Bills are or ſhall be filled up by Indorſements.* **Coin.**

3. *An Act to give further time for the Adminiſtring of Oaths relating to Talleys and Orders, and for the eaſier Diſpatch of the Publick Buſineſs in the Exchequer, and in the Bank of England.* **Oaths.**

4. *An Act for Continuing the Impriſonment of* Counter *and others, for the late Horrid Conſpiracy to Aſſaſſinate the Perſon of his Sacred Majeſty.* **Impriſonment.**

Anno 9 & 10 W. 3.

5. *An Act for ſatisfying and diſcharging the Arrears of ſeveral Annuities, which Incurred between the Seventeenth Day of* May, *One thouſand ſix hundred ninety ſix, and the Seventeenth Day of* May, *One thouſand ſix hundred ninety ſeven.* **Annuities.**

6. *An Act that all Retailers of Salt ſhall ſell by Weight.* **Salt.**

7. *An Act to prevent the Throwing or Firing of Squibs, Serpents and other Fireworks.* **Squibs.**

8. *An Act for Explaining an Act made the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for Granting to his Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Sweets Cyder and Perry.* **Taxes.**

9. *An Act for Rendring the Laws more effectual for preventing the Importation of Foreign Bone-Lace, Loom-Lace, Needle-Work, Points and Cut Work.* **Trade.**

10. *An Act for Granting to his Majeſty the Sum of One million four hundred eighty four thouſand and fifteen pounds One ſhilling Eleven pence three farthings, for Disbanding Forces, Paying Seamen, and other Uſes therein mentioned.* **Taxes.**

11. *An Act for Explaining an Act made the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, Entituled,* An Act for ſupplying ſome Defects in the Laws for the Relief of the Poor of this Kingdom. **Poor.**

12. *An Act for the Inlarging, Repairing and Preſerving the Bridge and Key of the Borough of* Bridgwater, *in the County of* Somerſet. **Bridgwater.**

13. *An Act for Granting to his Majeſty ſeveral Duties upon Coals and Culm.* **Taxes.**

14. *An Act for Continuing the Duties upon Coffee, Tea and Chocolate and Spices, towards ſatisfaction of the Debt due for Tranſport Service for the Reduction of* Ireland. **Taxes.**

15. *An Act for determining Differences by Arbitration.* **Arbitration.**

16. *An Act to Execute Judgments, and Decrees ſaved in a Clauſe of an Act of the Firſt year of the Reign of King* William *and Queen* Mary, *Intituled,* An Act for taking away the Court holden before the Preſident and Council of the Marches of *Wales.* **Judicial Proceedings.**

17. *An Act for the better Payment of Inland Bills of Exchange.* **Trade.**

18. *An Act for Repairing the High-ways from the Town of* Birdlipp, *and the Top of* Crickly-Hill, *in the County of* Glouceſter, *to the City of* Glouceſter. **High-ways.**

19. *An Act for Cleanſing and making Navigable the Channel from the* Hithe *at* Colcheſter, *to* Wivenhoe. **Rivers.**

20. *An Act to Naturalize the Children of ſuch Officers and Soldiers, and others the Natural Born Subjects of this Realm, who have been born abroad during the War, the Parents of ſuch Children having been in the Service of this Government.* **Soldiers.**

21. *An Act for the better Preventing the Counterfeiting, Clipping and other Diminiſhing the Coin of this Kingdom.* **Coin.**

22. *An Act to Repeal an Act made in the Nine and thirtieth year of the Reign of Queen* Elizabeth, *Intituled,* An Act to Reſtrain the Exceſſive making of Malt, *and to Diſcharge and Vacate Orders made by Juſtices of Peace by Virtue thereof, for Reſtraining Maltſters from making Malt.* **Malt.**

23. *An Act for Granting to his Majeſty a further Subſidy of Tunnage and Poundage, towards Raiſing the yearly Sum of Seven hundred thouſand pounds, for the Service of his Majeſties Houſhold, and other uſes therein mentioned, during his Majeſty Life.* **Customs.**

The Contents of the Statutes.

24. *An Act for Inlarging the time for Purchasing certain Estates or Interests in several Annuities therein mentioned.* **Annuities.**

25. *An Act for Granting to his Majesty his Heirs and Successors further Duties upon Stampt Vellum, Parchment and Paper.* **Taxes.**

26. *An Act to Settle the Trade to* Africa. **Trade.**

27. *An Act for Licensing Hawkers and Pedlars, for a further Provision of Interest for the Transport Debt for Reducing of* Ireland. **Taxes.**

28. *An Act for the Exporting Watches, Sword-Hilts, and other Manufactures of Silver.* **Trade.**

29. *An Act to Repeal the Act made the last Session of Parliament, Intituled,* An Act for Relief of Creditors, by making Composition with their Debtors, in case Two thirds in number and value do Agree. **Creditors.**

30. *An Act for Increasing his Majesties Duties upon Lustrings and Alamodes.* **Customs.**

31. *An Act for Raising the Militia for the year One thousand six hundred ninety eight, although the Months pay formerly advanced be not Repaid.* **Militia.**

32. *An Act for the more effectual suppressing of Blasphemy and Prophaneness.* **Religion.**

33. *An Act to Stop the Coining Farthings and Halfpence for One year.* **Coin.**

34. *An Act for the better and more orderly payment of the Lottery Tickets now payable out of certain Additional Duties of Excise, and of other Annuities lately payable out of the Tunnage Duties.* **Taxes.**

35. *An Act for preventing Frauds and Abuses in the Charging, Collecting and Paying the Duties upon Marriages, Births, Burials, Batchelors and Widowers.* **Taxes.**

36. *An Act for the Increase and Preservation of Timber in the* New Forest, *in the County of* Southampton. **Ships and Shipping.**

37. *An Act for applying to the use of his Majesties Navy and Ordinance, the Overplus of the Money and Stores which were provided for the Building Seven and twenty Ships of War.* **Ships, &c.**

38. *An Act for Granting to his Majesty an Aid by a Quarterly Poll for One year.* **Taxes.**

39. *An Act for Setling and Adjusting the Proportions of Fine Silver and Silk, for the better making of Silver and Gold Thread, and to prevent the Abuses of Wire-drawers.* **Trade.**

40. *An Act for the explanation and better Execution of former Acts made against Transportation of Wool, Fullers-Earth and Scouring Clay.* **Wool.**

41. *An Act for the better preventing the Imbezlement of his Majesties Stores of War, and Preventing Cheats, Frauds and Abuses*

Abuſes in paying Seamens Wages. **Stores of War.**

42. *An Act for Enlarging the time for Regiſtring of Ships, purſuant to the Act for preventing Frauds and regulating Abuſes in the Plantation Trade.* **Trade.**

43. *An Act for the better Incouragement of the Royal Luſtring Company, and the more effectual preventing the Fraudulent Importation of Luſtrings and Alamodes.* **Trade.**

44. *An Act for Raiſing a Sum not exceeding Two Millions, upon a Fund for payment of Annuities, after the rate of Eight pounds* per Cent. per Ann. *and for ſetling the Trade to the* East-Indies. **Trade.**

45. *An Act for taking away half the Duties impoſed on Glaſs Wares, and the whole Duties lately laid on Stone and Earthen Wares, and Tobacco Pipes; And for Granting (in lieu thereof) New Duties upon Whale, Fins and* Scotch *Linen.* **Taxes.**

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A CONTINUATION OF THE ABRIDGMENT OF ALL THE STATUTES OF King *WILLIAM* and Queen *MARY*, AND King *William* III.

In Force and Uſe,

From *October* the 20th. 1696. to *July* 5. 1698.

Annuities.

I. STat. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 5. For diſcharging the Sum of 255663 *l.* 5 *s.* 8 *d.* remaining unpaid upon the ſeveral Annuities, which between 17 *May* 1696. and 17 *May* 1697. became due, and ought to have been paid out of 5 ſeventh parts of the late Duties of Tunnage, and 2 ſeventh parts of the ſame Duties; as alſo out of certain Duties charged upon Salt; Any Perſons, having any Eſtate for one life in any Annuity purchaſed at the rate of 100 *l.* for every 14 *l.* *per Ann.* upon the ſeveral Acts mentioned in the Act of 6 & 7 *W.* 3. Intituled, *An Act for Enabling ſuch Perſons as have Eſtates for Life in Annuities, payable by ſeveral former Acts therein mentioned, to purchaſe and obtain further and more cer-*

tain Intereſts in ſuch Annuities, and in default thereof for admitting other Perſons to purchaſe and obtain the ſame, for Raiſing Money for carrying on the War againſt France, or any of them, may before 25 *Mar.* 1698. pay into the Exchequer for every ſuch Annuity of 14 *l. per Ann.* computed at 4 years, 56 *l.* more, for converting ſuch ſingle Life into a certain Term, for the reſidue then to come of the 96 years from 25 *Jan.* 1695. or for the reſidue of the ſaid Term of 96 years after the ſaid Eſtate for Life.

II. If any Perſon intituled to ſuch preſent Annuity, ſhall not before the ſaid 25 *Mar.* 1698. change ſuch Eſtate for Life into a Term certain, or for a future Intereſt, as aforeſaid, then any other perſon, after the ſaid 25 *Mar.* and before 10 *Apr.* 1698. may purchaſe an Intereſt for the then reſidue of the ſaid Term of 96 years, as aforeſaid, ſubject to the preſent Eſtate for Life, for the like Sum of 56 pounds; and the perſons paying the ſaid Conſideration, ſhall immediately be intituled to ſuch Annuity chargeable upon the reſpective Fund in the former Act mention'd.

III. Perſons intituled to any Arrears incurred between 17 *May* 1696, and 17 *May* 1697. upon the ſaid Annuities, charged upon the Tunnage or Salt Duties, and hereby intended to be provided for, who ſhall upon their Orders, Talleys, or Lottery Tickets, for ſuch Arrears, diſcharge the King in the Exchequer, of ſo much as the purchaſing ſuch further Intereſt or Term ſhall amount to, ſhall thereupon be intituled, to ſuch Annuities ſo to be purchaſed, as if the Conſideration was actually paid in Money.

IV. The Directions and Powers in the ſaid former Act, for Levying Talleys, making Orders, Aſſignments, or applying the Moneys ariſing by the ſaid Funds, are hereby revived, in reſpect of ſuch Annuities as ſhall be purchaſed upon this Act.

V. All the Moneys which ſhall come into the Exchequer for the ſaid Contributions, ſhall be applyed to the payment of the Arrears of the ſeveral Annuities, charged upon the 5 ſevenths and 2 ſevenths of the Tunnage, and upon the Duties on Salt, incurred out of thoſe Funds, from 17 *May* 1696 to 17 *May* 1697, and a proportionable part applyed to the making good each of thoſe Funds, and not diverted to any other uſe: And the Officer offending therein, ſhall forfeit his Office, and double the value of the Money ſo diverted.

VI. After 1 *Mar.* 1697. No Officer appointed to pay the Annuities out of the Duties of Exciſe, upon the Act made 4 & 5 *W.* & *M.* Intituled, *An Act for granting to their Majeſties*

Majeſties certain Rates and Duties of Exciſe upon Beer, Ale and other Liquors, for ſecuring certain Recompences and Advantages in the ſaid Act mentioned, to ſuch perſons as ſhall voluntarily advance the Sum of Ten hundred thouſand Pounds towards carrying on the War againſt France, and upon divers other ſubſequent Acts, without Survivorſhip, ſhall pay off any Quarterly Payment of the ſaid Annuities till the precedent Quarter be fully paid, or the Money ready in the Office for payment thereof, whereof publick notice to be given, and hung up in the ſaid Office: And every Officer offending herein, ſhall forfeit his Office, and 50 pounds for every ſuch Offence to the perſon who ſhall ſue for the ſame.

VII. *Stat.* 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *Cap.* 24. All perſons having or not having any Eſtate for one Life in an Annuity, purchaſed at the rate of 100 *l.* for 14 *l. per Ann.* upon the ſeveral Acts mentioned in the Act of 6 & 7 *W.* 3. Intituled, *An Act for Enabling ſuch Perſons as have Eſtates for Life in Annuities, payable by ſeveral former Acts therein mentioned, to purchaſe and obtain further and more certain Intereſts in ſuch Annuities, and in default thereof, for admitting other Perſons to purchaſe and obtain the ſame, for Raiſing Money for carrying on the War againſt* France, may at any time before 1 *Dec.* 1698. paying into the Exchequer 56 pounds for every ſuch Annuity of 14 *l. per Ann.* convert the ſaid Eſtate for Life into a certain Term, for the Reſidue of 96 years then to come from 25 *Jan.* 1695, or have an intereſt in ſuch Annuity for the ſaid Term, to take effect after the ſaid Eſtate for Life, charged with and ſubject to the preſent Eſtate for Life, and in the ſame proportion for higher or larger Annuities: And the perſons ſo paying the ſaid Conſideration Money, ſhall immediately be intituled to ſuch Annuities, charged upon the reſpective Fund in the ſaid former Act mentioned, as if the ſaid Conſideration Money had been advanced within the times limited by the ſaid former Act.

VIII. All the Clauſes in the ſaid former Act for Levying of Talleys, making Orders or Aſſignments, or applying the Moneys ariſing by the ſaid Funds, or for any other matter relating to the ſaid Annuities ſo to be purchaſed, are revived by this Act, and ſhall be duly obſerved in reſpect of ſuch Annuities as ſhall be purchaſed upon this Act, as fully as if they were here particularly repeated.

IX. All Moneys which ſhall come into the Exchequer upon the ſaid Contributions for Annuities ſo to be purchaſed, ſhall be applyed to the Payment of the Off-Reckonings of the Army for the year 1697. And out of

the ſame the perſons who clothed the Army for the ſaid Year, ſhall be paid what is due to them for ſuch Clothing, chargeable upon the ſaid Off-Reckonings.

Arbitration.

I. Stat. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 15. After 11 *May*, 1698. All Merchants and Traders, and others, deſiring to end any Controverſie, Suit or Quarrel (for which there is no other Remedy but by perſonal Action or Suit in Equity) by Arbitration, may agree, That their ſubmiſſion of the Suit to the Award or Umpirage of any perſon or perſons, ſhould be made a Rule of any of his Majeſties Courts of Record, which the Parties ſhall chooſe, and may inſert ſuch their Agreement in their Submiſſion, or the Condition of the Bond or Promiſe: And upon producing an Affidavit of ſuch inſerting, and upon Reading and Filing ſuch Affidavit in the Court ſo choſe, the ſame may be entred of Record in ſuch Court; and a Rule of Court ſhall thereupon be made, That the Parties ſhall ſubmit to and finally be concluded by ſuch Arbitration or Umpirage: And in caſe of diſobedience thereto, the Party neglecting or refuſing, ſhall be ſubject to all the Penalties of Contemning a Rule of Court, and Proceſs ſhall iſſue accordingly, which ſhall not be ſtopt or delayed, unleſs it appear on Oath that the Arbitrators or Umpire misbehaved themſelves, and that ſuch Award was corruptly or unduly procured; In which caſe ſuch Arbitration or Umpirage ſhall be void and ſet aſide by any Court of Law or Equity, ſo as ſuch corruption or undue Practice be complain'd of in the Court where the Rule is made for ſuch Arbitration, before the laſt day of the next Term after ſuch Arbitration made and publiſhed to the Parties.

Blackwell-Hall.

I. Stat. 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *cap.* 9. Enacted, That after the 1*ſt* of *May*, 1697. the Governours of *Blackwell-hall* and their Deputies, ſhall ſtrictly obſerve and keep the following Times and Rules, *viz.* The publick Market of *Blackwell-hall* ſhall be held every *Thurſday*, *Friday* and *Saturday*, from eight of the Clock in the Forenoon, till twelve, and from two of the Clock in the Afternoon, till five; the ſaid hours of beginning and ending the ſaid Market ſhall be known by ringing the Market Bell in the ſaid Hall; the ſame to be continued Weekly

ly through the whole Year, except days of Humiliation or Thankſgiving; and the Keepers of the ſaid Hall ſhall not admit any buying or ſelling of any Woollen Cloth at the ſaid Hall upon any other days or hours than as aforeſaid, upon the penalty of 100 *l.*

II. The ſaid Governours, *&c.* ſhall appoint to the Countrey Clothiers the moſt convenient Room in the ſaid Hall for the ſale of their Cloth, and Warehouſe Room for Lodging and ſafe keeping the ſame, paying the Ancient Duties of the ſaid Hall and no more.

III. No Factor or any Perſon whatſoever, other than the Owner of the Cloth, ſhall ſell or expoſe to ſale out of the ſaid Market of *Blackwell-hall*, any Cloth directed to be brought to the ſaid Market or any Factor there, upon penalty of 5 *l.* for every Cloth ſo ſold.

IV. The Hall-keepers, Clerks and Maſter-Porters of the ſaid Hall ſhall take care that the Rules and Orders appointed by this Act be put in Execution, and ſhall diligently and faithfully keep their weekly Regiſters of all Clothes bought and ſold there; in which Books they ſhall truly enter the names and habitation of the Owners, Buyers and Sellers, and times of Sale, and Factor or other perſon buying or ſelling of every Cloth, to which ſaid Books it ſhall be lawful for the Clothiers, their Agents or Servants, at all convenient times, to have recourſe, without Fee.

V. Any Hall-keeper, Clerk, or Maſter-Porter neglecting his Duty herein, ſhall for every Offence forfeit 10 *l.* Every perſon after the ſaid firſt of *May*, buying any Cloth of any perſon (except of the Owner) otherwiſe than for ready Money, the perſon ſelling ſhall within twelve days after the ſale and delivery of the ſame, take or demand of the Buyer a Note, teſtifying under the Buyers hand the Cloth ſold, and the Sum of Money ſold for, payable to the Owner, and ſhall deliver ſuch Note on demand to the Owner, or any perſon authorized by him to receive the ſame, on pain to forfeit to the Owner of the Cloth ſold, double the Value thereof, for every neglect of ſo doing. And if any ſuch Buyer upon truſt ſhall refuſe or neglect to give ſuch Note, upon requeſt, at any time next after eight days after ſale and delivery, he ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence 20 *s.* for every Cloth ſo ſold, to the Owner; and every piece of Cloth not returned within eight days after delivery of the ſame, ſhall be deemed to be paſſed and approved of by the Buyer as a Merchantable Cloth, and all Contracts and Agreements for allowing a longer time for the paſſing of any Cloth, ſhall be Void.

VI. All forfeitures and penalties impoſed by this Act, may be ſued for by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, *&c.* in any of his Majeſties Courts of Record, in which no Eſſoin, *&c.* and but one Imparlance ſhall be allowed; and if not otherwiſe herein before diſpoſed of, one Moiety to the King, the other to the Informer.

VII. Provided, if the Owner of the Cloth neglect to ſue for any of the penalties by the ſpace of ſix Months, then any other perſon may ſue for the ſame, and one Moiety ſhall be to the King, the other to the Informer.

VIII. Every known or reputed Factor for ſelling Cloth in the ſaid Market of *Blackwell-hall*, ſhall before the 24*th* of *June*, 1697. if requeſted, by any Clothier, give and deliver a true Account in Writing of the Effects of ſuch Clothier, which now are, or before the firſt of *May*, 1697. ſhall be in the hands of ſuch Factor, and the particular Clothes of ſuch Clothier ſold by ſuch Factor, and the ſums of Money due to ſuch Clothier by any Contract of ſuch Factor, and of the names and abodes of ſuch perſons from whom ſuch ſums are due; and if any ſuch Factor ſhall refuſe or neglect ſo to do, he ſhall forfeit to the perſon to whom he ought to give ſuch Account, 10*l.* to be recovered, as aforeſaid.

Bridgwater.

I. Stat. 9 & 10*W.* 3. *cap.* 12. For inlarging, repairing and preſerving the Bridge and Key of the Borough of *Bridgwater* in Com. *Somerſet*, it is Enacted, That for fourteen years after the firſt of *May*, 1698. Every Maſter or Perſon, having the Command of any Ship or Veſſel Unlading on the ſaid Key, or into any Barge, Boat, Hoy or Lighter, to paſs through the ſaid Bridge, ſhall pay at the Unlading thereof, as follows, *viz.*

II. For every Weigh of Coals, (according to the meaſure uſed there) Laſt of Wheat, Rye, Barley, Malt and other Grain, and for every Weigh of Salt, and every Tun of any other Goods or Merchandizes whatſoever (and ſo proportionably for a greater or leſſer Quantity Imported and Unladen in the ſaid Port) ſuch ſum, not exceeding twelve pence (Incluſive of all Keyage, Wharfage, Pontage and Cranage, heretofore payable) as the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeſſes and Commonalty of the ſaid Borough, and their Succeſſors, in Common Council aſſembled, ſhall from time to time order or appoint.

III. The ſaid Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeſſes and Commonalty ſo aſſembled, as aforeſaid, during the ſaid fourteen Years, may chooſe ſuch perſons to be Collectors of the Money, ſo to be appointed to be paid, as they ſhall think fit; which Collectors ſhall pay the ſame to the Receiver of the Profits of the ſaid Borough, to the uſe of the ſaid Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeſſes and Commonalty, for the purpoſe aforeſaid, and no other uſe whatſoever.

IV. There ſhall be Eight or any Five of them Commiſſioners to take the Accounts of the Receipts and Diſburſements of the Moneys ſo Collected, during the ſaid Term; Four of which ſhall be yearly nominated by the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeſſes and Commonalty in Common Council aſſembled, and the other Four by the Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of *Somerſet*, at the reſpective Quarter Seſſions of the Peace; which Commiſſioners, or any five of them, may from time to time Require the Collectors, who ſhall receive the Moneys in purſuance of this Act, to render them a true Account of the Moneys which ſhall reſt due upon ſuch Account, which they ſhall order to be laid out for the Uſes aforeſaid, as there ſhall be cauſe: And the Mayor of the ſaid Borough is to Adminiſter an Oath to the Collectors, and perſons imployed, for the faithful Executing their Offices, in and about the Premiſſes.

V. The ſaid Collectors ſhall be allowed for their pains in Executing the ſaid Office, out of the Money by them received, ſo much as the ſaid Mayor, *&c.* in Common Council aſſembled ſhall think fit, not exceeding one Shilling in the Pound.

VI. The ſaid Collectors may at ſeaſonable times Enter into any Ship or Veſſel, within the ſaid Port of *Bridgwater*, to ſee what Goods ſhall be in the ſame Unlading: And in caſe the ſums of Money appointed to be paid, as aforeſaid, ſhall not be paid by the Maſter or other perſon having the Command of any Ship or Veſſel Unlading, as aforeſaid, then the ſaid Collectors may, by Warrant from the Mayor or Aldermen of the ſaid Borough, or one of them, Diſtrain ſuch Ship or Veſſel, and all Tackle, Apparel and Furniture thereunto belonging, and keep the ſame till they be ſatisfied and paid the ſums Impoſed by this Act; which if not paid within Ten days next after ſuch Diſtreſs, then the ſaid Collectors may ſell the ſaid Diſtreſs, and therewith ſatisfie themſelves for the Duty ſo unpaid, and alſo for keeping ſuch Diſtreſs, rendring the Overplus.

VII. The ſaid Mayor, *&c.* in Common Council aſſembled, may by Indenture under their Common Seal,

Convey the Duties Granted by this Act, or heretofore payable, as a ſecurity for any ſums of Money by them to be borrowed for the ends and purpoſes of this Act, to any perſons that have advanced or ſhall advance any Moneys upon ſuch ſecurity: All which Money to be borrowed ſhall be imployed towards the Inlarging, Preſerving and Repairing the ſaid Bridge or Key of *Bridgwater* aforeſaid.

VIII. The Keys or Wharfs now ſtanding on each ſide of the River, below the Bridge of *Bridgwater* aforeſaid, or that ſhall be Inlarged or Repaired (not exceeding in length on each ſide of the ſaid River 150 Yards) are and ſhall be taken for lawful Keys or Wharfs for the Landing or Laying on Shore any ſort of Goods and Merchandizes whatſoever.

IX. From and after the Expiration of the Years hereby Granted, the ancient Duties of Keyage, Pontage and Cranage ſhall be demanded and paid, as heretofore.

Brokers.

I. Stat. 8 & 9. *W.* 3. *cap.* 32. For Reſtraining the Ill practice of Brokers and Stock-jobbers, It is Enacted, That after 1 *May.* 1697. No perſon whatſoever ſhall uſe or exerciſe the Office or Imployment of a Broker, or deal as ſuch in *London*, *Weſtminſter*, or *Southwark*, or the Limits of the Weekly Bills of Mortality, in making or concluding Bargains between Merchant and Merchant, or others, concerning Wares and Merchandizes, or Moneys to be taken up by Exchange, or concerning any Talleys or Orders, Bills of Credit or Tickets payable at the Exchequer, or any publick Office, or concerning any of the Bank-Bills or Notes, or Stock of the Bank, or Stock of any Company or Society, that is or ſhall be Incorporated, until ſuch perſon ſhall be admitted and licenſed by the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of *London*.

II. Upon admittance of any ſuch Broker, he ſhall take an Oath to the effect following, *viz. That he will truly and faithfully execute and perform the Office and Imployment of a Broker between party and party, in all things appertaining to the Duty of the ſaid Office and Imployment, without Fraud or Colluſion, to the beſt of his skill or knowledge, and according to the Tenour and Purport of the Act Intituled*, An Act to Reſtrain the Number and Ill practice, *&c.*

III. And every ſuch perſon within Three Months after ſuch Admittance, ſhall in the Court of Chancery or Kings-Bench, or Quarter Seſſions, take the Oaths appointed in the

the Act, 1 *W. & M. cap.* 8. and Subſcribe the Aſſociation appointed by the Act made, 7 *W.* 3. *cap.* 27. And every ſuch perſon ſhall at his Admittance, give Bond to the Lord Mayor, Citizens, and Commonalty of *London*, in the Penalty of 500 *l.* with Condition, *That if he do and ſhall well and truly Uſe, Execute and Perform the Office and Imployment of a Broker between Party and Party, without Fraud, Covin, or any Corrupt or Crafty Devices, according to the Purport, true Intent and Meaning of the Statute in that caſe lately made and provided, then the Obligation to be void.*

IV. The Number of ſuch Brokers ſhall not at one time exceed 100. and the Fees, upon Admittance into the ſaid Imployment, ſhall not exceed 40 *s.*

V. The Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen ſhall cauſe the Names of ſuch Brokers as ſhall be Admitted by Virtue of this Act, and their places of habitation, to be publickly affixt on the *Royal Exchange*, in *Guildhall*, and in ſuch other publick places in *London*, as they ſhall think fit.

VI. If any perſon ſhall act as a Broker, after the time aforeſaid, not being admitted according to this Act, he ſhall forfeit 500 *l.* over and above ſuch other Forfeitures as he ſhall any ways incur by virtue of this Act; and if any perſon, after the time aforeſaid, ſhall knowingly Imploy any perſon to deal for him as a Broker or Stock-jobber, not being admitted and ſworn, as aforeſaid, ſuch perſon ſhall forfeit the ſum of 50 *l.* and if any perſon, after the time aforeſaid, not being a ſworn Broker according to this Act, ſhall act and deal as a Broker in Diſcounting Talleys or Bills, or in Stock-jobbing, in ſelling Bank-ſtock, or any other Securities upon any Fund granted by Parliament, ſuch perſon ſhall Forfeit 500 *l.* and ſtand in the Pillory in ſome publick place in *London*, three ſeveral Days, for the ſpace of one Hour in the Morning.

VII. After the time aforeſaid, every ſworn Broker ſhall keep a Book or Regiſter, in which he ſhall enter all Contracts and Bargains that he ſhall make between any perſons within three days after the Contract, with the parties Names, and for omitting ſo to do, he ſhall forfeit 50 *l.*

VIII. If any ſuch Broker after the time aforeſaid, ſhall directly or indirectly, take above 10 *s. per Cent.* for Brokage, he ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit 10 *l.*

IX. Every ſworn Broker, after his Admittance, as aforeſaid, ſhall carry about him a Silver Medal, having the Kings Arms on one ſide, and the Arms of the City

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of *London*, with his own Name on the other ſide, which he ſhall produce at the concluding of every Bargain, to the Parties concern'd, upon pain to forfeit 40 *l.* for every Omiſſion.

X. If any ſuch Broker, after the time aforeſaid, ſhall deal for himſelf in the Exchange or Remittance of Moneys, or Buy any Talleys, Orders, Bills, or Shares in any Joint-ſtock for his own uſe, or buy Goods or Merchandizes to ſell again, or make any profit in buying or ſelling any Goods, more than the Brokage allowed by this Act, he ſhall forfeit the ſum of 200 *l.* and be for ever incapable to act as a Broker.

XI. Every Policy, Contract, Bargain, or Agreement, which is to be performed after the 1ſt day of *May*, 1697. upon which any *Præmium* is, or ſhall be given or paid, for Liberty to deliver, receive, accept, or refuſe any ſhare in any Joint-ſtock, Talleys, Orders, Exchequer Bills, or Bank Bills, other than ſuch Policies and Contracts as are to be performed within three days from the time of making the ſame, ſhall be utterly null and void, and every ſuch *Præmium* ſhall be paid back.

XII. If any *Præmium* ſhall be given contrary to the intent and meaning of this Act, with the privity of a ſworn Broker, or if any perſon ſhall Act or Trade as a Broker, not being Admitted according to this Act, and the ſame ſhall come to the knowledge of a ſworn Broker, in every ſuch Caſe ſuch ſworn Broker ſhall forthwith diſcover the ſame, and in caſe he ſhall not ſo do, the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen ſhall diſplace ſuch ſworn Broker, who ſhall for ever be incapable to uſe or exerciſe the Trade of a Broker.

XIII. All penalties and forfeitures given by this Act ſhall be recovered by Action of Debt, *&c.* in any of the Kings Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, in which no Eſſoin, *&c.* one Moiety to the King, the other to him that ſhall ſue for the ſame.

XIV. This Act to continue from the 1ſt of *May*, 1697. for the ſpace of three years, and from thence to the end of the next Seſſion of Parliament.

XV. No perſon buying or ſelling of Cattle, Corn, or any other Proviſion, or Coal, ſhall be eſteemed a Broker within this Act.

XVI. No Broker Admitted by this Act, ſhall, after the time aforeſaid, till the end of next Seſſion of Parliament, act or deal, or drive any Bargain to buy or ſell Talleys or other Securities upon Parliamentary Funds, unleſs Licenſed ſo to do by the Lords of the Treaſury or three of them, under the penalty of 500 *l.*

Burlington.

I. Stat. 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *cap* 29. For Repair of the Peers of *Bridlington* alias *Burlington*, in the East-Riding of *Yorkſhire*, It is Enacted, That after 1 *May* 1697, and until 1 *May* 1704, there ſhall be paid for the repairing and amending the ſaid Peer, one farthing for every Chalder of Coals that ſhall be loaden on Board any Ship, or other Veſſel, at or in the Port of *Newcaſtle* upon *Tyne*, or at *Sunderland*, *Blythe*, *Suton Sluce*, *Culler Coats*, or any place reputed a Member of the Port of *Newcaſtle*. Which ſaid Duties during the term aforeſaid, ſhall be anſwered and paid unto *Arthur* Lord Viſcount *Irwin*, Sir *Griffith Boynton*, Sir *Charles Hotham*, Sir *William Strickland*, Sir *William St. Quintin*, Baronets; Sir *Michael Wharton*, Sir *Matthew Peirſon*, Sir *William Huſſler*, Sir *Richard Oſbaldeſton*, Knights; *Ralph Wharton*, *John Buck*, *Robert Monckton*, *Hugh Bethell*, *Robert Byerly*, *Charles Oſborn*, Eſquires; and to the Wardens of *Trinity-Houſe* at *Hull* for the time being, the Survivors and Survivor of them, and the Executors and Adminiſtrators of ſuch Survivor, or to their Deputy or Deputies thereunto appointed by ſome Writing under their or the major part of their Hands and Seals, by the Maſter of the Veſſel whereupon ſuch Coals ſhall be loaden: The ſaid Duties to be paid at ſuch place or places as ſhall be appointed, in or near the place of Loading.

II. No Officer of the Cuſtoms within the Forts, Harbours, Creeks or places aforeſaid, ſhall during the time aforeſaid, take any Entries, or give any Cocket or other Diſcharge for any Ship, or other Veſſel ſo loaden with Coals, as aforeſaid, till the Duties hereby granted ſhall be paid to the reſpective Deputies appointed to receive the ſame, as aforeſaid; and that the Maſter of ſuch Ship or Veſſel do produce an Acquittance teſtifying the Receipt thereof: And every Officer of the Cuſtoms making default in any of the Premiſſes, ſhall forfeit the Sum of 50 *l.* to the ſaid *A.* Lord Viſcount *J.* Sir *G. B. &c.* to be recovered, with Coſts, in any of the Kings Courts of Record by Action of Debt, *&c.* wherein no Eſſoin, *&c.* ſhall be allow'd.

III. Any perſon or perſons, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the ſaid *A.* Lord Viſcount *J.* Sir *G. B. &c.* or the major part of them, may go on Board any Ship or other Veſſel loaden with Coals at any the foreſaid places, to inſpect and take an account of the lading of ſuch Coals.

IV. All ſuch Sums of Money which ſhall be raiſed by the Duties aforeſaid, and recovered for any Forfeitures in this Act appointed (other than what ſhall be laid out, or allow'd

allow'd for Collecting the ſaid Duty, not exceeding 6 *d.* in the pound,) ſhall be by the ſaid *A.* Lord Viſcount *J.* Sir *G. B*, *&c.* applyed to the rebuilding, repairing, and amending the ſaid Port or Peer of *Bridlington* alias *Burlington*; and there ſhall be provided and kept by the ſaid perſons, their Deputy or Deputies, one or more Books, in which all Receipts and Payments by virtue of this Act, ſhall be entred, expreſſing the time when, and perſons from and to whom the ſame were made. And once yearly the Juſtices of the Peace for the East-Riding of the County of *York*, at their Quarter-Seſſions, may order the ſaid Books to be brought before them to inſpect the ſame, and upon any miſ-imployment of the ſaid Duties, to make ſuch Orders for the better management of the ſame, according to the intent of this Act, as they ſhall think moſt fit. Which Orders ſhall be obſerved by all perſons concerned, upon ſuch Penalties, not exceeding 100 *l.* as they ſhall ſet, to be levyed upon the Goods of the Offenders, by Warrant from the ſaid Juſtices.

V. The ſaid *A.* Lord Viſcount *J.* Sir *G. B*, *&c.* or the greateſt number of them that ſhall be then living, may by Indenture under their Hands and Seals, convey and aſſure the Duties granted by this Act or any part thereof, as a Security for Money to be borrowed for the ends and purpoſes of this Act.

VI. If any perſon ſhall be ſued for any thing done by virtue of this Act, he may plead the General Iſſue, and give the ſpecial Matter in Evidence, and upon Nonſuit or Verdict for the Defendant, he ſhall recover double Coſts.

VII. After 1 *May* 1697, the ſaid *A.* Lord Viſcount *J.* Sir *G. B* *&c.* or any three or more of them, may from time to time ſurvey and inſpect the ſufficient Building and Repairs of the Peer aforeſaid, with all Walls, Jetteys, Sluces, Sockers, and Locks thereof, and certifie the State and Condition of the ſame in Writing, to the ſaid Juſtices at their Quarter Seſſions, who are hereby impowered to charge the Lands formerly granted by *K. James* I. 20 *Sept.* in the 21ſt. year of his Reign, to *John* Earl of *Holderneſſe*, his Heirs and Aſſigns, with ſuch equal aſſeſment as they ſhall judge ſufficient and neceſſary for repair of the ſame, and in default of Payment of the ſaid aſſeſment, the Defaulter to be diſtrained by Warrant of three of ſuch Juſtices, and after four days the Goods to be appraiſed by two or more Inhabitants, and to be ſold, and the overplus above the Aſſeſment and Charges of Diſtreſs, to be immediately reſtored to the Owner.

Churches.

I. STat. 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *cap.* 14. For Compleating the Building and Adorning the Cathedral of St. *Paul*, *London*, and for Repairing the Cathedral of St *Peter*, *Weſtminſter*, It is Enacted, That for all Coals and Culm Imported into the Port of *London*, from the 29*th* of *September*, 1700. until the 29*th* of *September*, 1716. there ſhall be paid for every Chalder of Coals or Culm, One Shilling, and for every Tun of ſuch as are ſold by Weight, One Shilling; which ſaid Impoſition of One Shilling ſhall be Levied, and Paid in ſuch manner and form, and under ſuch penalties, as are expreſt and directed by the Act 1 *Jac.* 2. (*cap.* 15) The Articles, Rules and Clauſes of which Act (except otherwiſe hereafter provided) ſhall be of ſuch force and effect, as if the ſame were particularly ſet down and Enacted by this Act.

II. All Moneys Levied by this Act ſhall be diſpoſed as herein after mentioned: And the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, the Biſhop of *London*, and Lord Mayor of *London*, for the time being, or any two of them, ſhall have ſuch Powers and Authorities (unleſs otherwiſe herein after directed) as they had by the ſaid former Act.

III. One Sixth part of all Moneys which ſhall be raiſed by virtue of this Act ſhall be appropriated and diſpoſed to the Repairing of the Collegiate Church of St. *Peter* in *Weſtminſter*, and the ſaid Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, Biſhop of *London*, and Lord Mayor of *London* for the time being, or any two of them, ſhall, during the Continuance of this Act, pay or cauſe to be paid to the Chancellour of the Exchequer, the Lord Chief Juſtice of the Kings Bench, and the Dean of the ſaid Church, for the time being, Commiſſioners hereby appointed for Repairing the ſaid Church, the ſaid Sixth part of ſuch Moneys, by Quarterly Payments, the firſt Payment to be made on the Thirtieth of *December*, 1700. Which ſaid Money ſhall be laid out and expended in Repairing the ſaid Collegiate Church. And the like Books of Accounts (to be inſpected by any perſon *gratis*) ſhall be kept by the Commiſſioners, and the like Abſtract of ſuch Books of Accounts ſhall be yearly tranſmitted into the Exchequer, in ſuch manner as is directed to the ſaid Archbiſhop, Biſhop, and Lord Mayor in the aforeſaid Act.

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IV. The ſaid Archbiſhop, Biſhop, and Lord Mayor, may deduct yearly out of the ſums to be by them paid, as aforeſaid, one Sixth part to their Deputies and Officers, for their Collecting the Duties hereby continued, and Inſpecting the Coal-Meters.

V. The ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Two of them, may, by Indenture under their hands and ſeals, engage the Profits ariſing out of the ſums hereby Granted, towards the Repairing of the ſaid Collegiate Church, as a Security for Money by them to be borrowed for the intent and purpoſe aforeſaid, which Money is to be imployed accordingly.

VI. A ſum not exceeding Three thouſand Pounds, part of the Duty hereby Granted, ſhall in Four Years be paid towards the Building the Pariſh-Church of St. *Thomas* in *Southwark*, according to ſuch Directions as the Preſident, Treaſurer and Governours of the Hoſpital there, with allowance of the foreſaid Archbiſhop, Biſhop and Lord Mayor, or any two of them, ſhall approve and allow.

VII. After the 29*th* of *September*, 1697. the Stipend or Allowance of the Surveyor General of the Building of the ſaid Cathedral of St. *Paul*, ſhall be paid one Moiety yearly, and the other Moiety in one intire ſum within Six Months after the finiſhing the ſaid Cathedral, and not before.

Coin.

1. STat. 8 *W.* 3. *cap.* 1. The Act paſt in the Firſt Seſſions of this preſent Parliament, Intituled, *An Act for taking off the Obligation and Encouragement for Coining Guineas for a certain time therein mentioned*, and all things therein contained (except what relates to the Recompences by the ſaid Act appointed to be applied to the Silver Mints, and what concerns the *African* Company) ſhall be Repealed and utterly made Void; and all perſons may freely Import into this Kingdom Guineas and Half-Guineas, as they might before the making the ſaid Act.

II. The Maſter and other Officers of the Mint in the Tower of *London*, ſhall on or before the Tenth day of *November*, 1696. prepare and ſet apart one or more Mill or Mills, with other Conveniencies to be imployed for the Coinage of Gold, which ſhall be brought thither by any perſons, Natives or Foreigners, to be Received in, Coined, and Delivered out, in ſuch manner, as by the Statute

tute made 18 *Car.* 2. is directed; ſo that the Courſe in Coinage of Gold and Silver be kept in diſtinct Accounts, and not interfere; and ſuch Coining and Delivering out of Gold in a diſtinct Courſe, although there be Silver remaining there Uncoined, ſhall not be interpreted any undue Preference, any thing in the ſaid Statute of 18 *Car.* 2. notwithſtanding.

III. Stat. 8 *W.* 3. *cap.* 2. All Hammered Silver Money, Clipped or Unclipped, as ſhall be brought to any of his Majeſties Mints between the Fourth of *November*, 1696. and the Firſt of *July*, 1697. ſhall be received there at the Rate of 5 *s.* 4 *d. per* Ounce Troy.

IV. All his Majeſties Receivers, or other Officers concerned in the Receipt or Collection of his Majeſties Aids, Taxes, or other Revenues, or of any Loans, ſhall and are hereby required to receive in payment all ſuch Hammered Silver Coin, as ſhall be Tendred for any Aids, Taxes, or other Revenues, or upon Loans, at any time after the Fourteenth of *November*, 1696. until the Firſt of *February* next following, as to Loans and all Arrears of Aids, Taxes or Revenues, due before the ſaid Firſt of *February*, and until the Firſt of *June* then next following, as to all future Aids, Taxes and other Revenues, at the Rate of 5 *s.* 8 *d. per* Ounce. And the Tender, Payment or Loan, of every Ounce of ſuch Hammered Silver Coin, ſhall be as good for the ſum of 5 *s.* 8 *d.* as if the ſaid ſum of 5 *s.* 8 *d.* had been Tendred, Paid, or Lent in Lawful Current Coin.

V. After the Firſt of *December*, 1696. no Hammered Silver Coin of this Kingdom ſhall be Current in any Payment, except ſuch as before mentioned, otherwiſe than by Weight only, after the Rate of 5 *s.* 2 *d. per* Ounce of Sterling Silver.

VI. All ſuch Hammered Money, conſiſting only of Pieces having both the Rings, or the greateſt part of the Letters, or Six Pences of Sterling Silver not Clipt within the innermoſt Ring, as have been before the Eighteenth Day of *November*, 1696. actually received by any Commiſſioner, Receiver General, or other Receiver, or Collector, by Tale for any Publick Tax or Revenue whatſoever, ſhall and may be paid by them by Tale, and not by Weight, within the times hereafter following, *viz.* Every particular Receiver or Collector ſhall have time to make his Payments to the Head Collector, till the Eighteenth of *December*, 1696. making Oath before ſuch Head Collector, That the Hammered Money then Brought or Tendred, was actually and

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bona fide received by him before the Eighteenth day of *November*, 1696. upon the reſpective Tax or Revenue upon which he offers to pay the ſame, and that he hath not made any Profit thereby, other than what is allowed by Act of Parliament: Which Oath ſhall be taken in Writing, and brought with the Money it relates to, into the Receipt of the Exchequer. And the reſpective Receiver General or Head Collectors of any the ſaid Taxes or Revenues ſhall have time till the Tenth day of *January*, 1696. for paying ſuch Hammered Moneys, as aforeſaid, into the Receipt of the Exchequer, who are to make Oath before the Auditor of the Receipt or Clerk of the Pells, That the Money ſo by them Tendred or Brought was actually and *bona fide* received by them by Tale before the ſaid Eighteenth day of *December*, 1696. on Account of ſuch Tax or Revenue, or was brought to them by ſuch particular Receivers within the time limited, and that they have not made any Profit thereby, other than what is allowed by Act of Parliament. All which ſaid Oaths or Affidavits in Writing, ſhall be filed by the Clerk of the Pells.

VII. Which ſaid Hammered Money ſo brought into the Exchequer, and all ſuch like other Hammered Moneys actually being and remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer on the Eighteenth day of *November*, 1696. having been *bona fide* received there by the reſpective Tellers (who are to make Oath, as aforeſaid) for any Tax or other Revenue, ſhall from time to time be melted down and caſt into Ingots, and delivered into his Majeſties Mint, to be there reduced to Sterling, and Coined by the Mill and Preſs into the Lawful Coins of this Realm. And all the New Money proceeding from ſuch Ingots (except neceſſary Charges) ſhall be brought back into the Exchequer, and there placed to the reſpective Accounts of the ſaid particular Revenues, Taxes, Loans, *&c.* to which the ſaid Hammered Moneys reſpectively did belong, and ſhall be iſſued, paid out and diſpoſed in like manner as ought to be, in caſe the ſaid Hammered Money were not Recoined, under the ſame Penalties and Forfeitures as would have been incurred in caſe the ſame were not Recoined.

VIII. All Money that ſhall be brought in, on the Account of Taxes, Revenues or Loans, at 5 *s.* 8 *d. per* Ounce, ſhall be by the reſpective Officers, Receivers or Collectors, carried to the next Adjacent Mint to be Recoined; and the ſaid Taxes, *&c.* ſhall not be brought into the Exchequer till Recoined.

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IX. The Collectors and Receivers of the Moneys for making Navigable the Rivers *Wye* and *Lugg* in the County of *Hereford*, ſhall and may, till the Firſt of *June*, 1697. receive Hammered Money, Clipt or Unclipt, at 5 *s.* 8 *d. per* Ounce, and pay it in at that Rate to the Receiver General, who ſhall, according to the Direction of the Truſtees, either pay the ſame forthwith to the perſons who have Lent Moneys for the Purpoſes aboveſaid, or ſend the ſame to the next Mint to be Coined, and after it ſhall be received from the Mint, then pay the ſame.

X. *Stat.* 8 & 9. *W.* 3 *cap.* 8. Any Perſons, Natives or Foreigners, who by themſelves or others ſhall bring any ſort of Wrought Plate between 1 *Jan.* 1696. and 4 *Nov.* 1697. to any of his Majeſties Mints, or to ſuch Perſons as ſhall be Authorized to Receive the ſame, ſhall be then and there paid for ſuch Plate at 5 *s.* 4 *d. per oz.* And all ſuch Plate, having the Goldſmiths Hall Mark and Workmans Mark, ſhall be Received as Sterling Silver: But where it hath not the ſaid Marks, the Quantity of Sterling Silver contained therein, ſhall, at the Election of the Party, be adjuſted upon Oath by the proper Officers of the Mint, or ſuch other Perſon as ſhall be Authorized to Receive the ſame, or elſe ſhall be forthwith Melted, and Eſſayed, and Allowed for accordingly.

XI. Which ſaid Officers of the Mint, and other perſons Authorized to Receive the ſaid Plate, ſhall firſt take an Oath faithfully and impartially to declare the Quantity of Sterling Silver contained in any Wrought Plate ſo brought in.

XII. And the Plate ſo brought in ſhall be Entred in Books, with the Weight and Value thereof, and ſhall be forthwith Coin'd, and not delay'd by the Coining of other Silver: And the New Moneys proceeding from the ſame, with ſuch other Moneys as ſhall be appropriated for this Service, ſhall be apply'd to pay for the Plate ſo brought in.

XIII. The Moneys Impreſted for this Service, and the New Money proceeding from the ſaid Plate, ſhall go to pay the Allowance of 5 *s.* 4 *d. per oz.* to the Bringers in of the ſaid Plate at the time of bringing in the ſame.

XIV. The Officers where ſuch Plate is brought in, or where Hammer'd Money is to be Recoin'd, ſhall once in 14 days publiſh in Writing, how much Wrought Plate or Hammer'd Money has been brought in and Recoin'd, or remains not Coin'd, under a Penalty of 20 *l.*

XV. Provided, That all ſuch Plate, having the ſaid Marks,

ſhall be receiv'd as Sterling Silver, without deduction for Soader, unleſs in any hollow part of the ſaid Plate.

XVI. The Commiſſioners of the Treaſury may Iſſue and Apply 50000 *l.* towards payment of the ſaid Allowance of 5 *s.* 4 *d. per oz.* to be reckned part of the ſum of 125000 *l.* for Coining of Hammer'd Money and Plate.

XVII. After 25 *Mar.* 1697. no ſilver Veſſel, Plate or Manufacture of ſilver ſhall be Wrought or Made leſs in Fineneſs than 11 *oz.* Ten Peny Weight of Fine Silver in every Pound Troy, nor ſold or exchanged, if made after the ſaid 25 *March* (unleſs it be ſilver Wire or ſmall Things not capable of receiving a Mark) until the ſame hath been Marked with the two firſt Letters of the ſirname of the Worker, and with the Marks of the Goldſmiths Company, which inſtead of the Leopards Head and the Lyon, ſhall be a Lyons Head eraſed, and the Figure of a Woman, commonly called a *Britannia*, and with the Wardens Mark denoting the Year, under the penalty of Forfeiture.

XVIII. If the Wardens or Maſters of the Goldſmiths Company Mark any Plate made after 25 *Mar.* contrary to this Act, or wherein there is any Falſhood or Deceit, they ſhall forfeit the value thereof.

XIX. Any perſon poſſeſſed of Plate, and Aſſeſſed to the *Aid* (lately) *Granted to his Majeſty, as well by a Land Tax as by ſeveral Subſidies and other Duties payable for One Year*, may, before 1 *Jun.* 1697. pay all or any ſuch Monthly payments in wrought Plate at 5 *s.* 4 *d. per oz.* without deduction for Soader (unleſs in any hollow part thereof) which the Collectors are Required to Receive accordingly.

XX. All Hammer'd Moneys made Current at 5 *s.* 2 *d. per oz.* and paid into the Exchequer at that Rate; And all Plate receiv'd by virtue of this Act at 5 *s.* 4 *d. per oz.* ſhall be Melted down and Coin'd into Mill Money, and applied and placed to the Accounts of the particular Revenues to which the ſame did belong, and ſhall be diſpoſed accordingly, ſo far as it will extend, without being diverted to any other Uſe than ſuch as the ſame is appropriated unto by Parliament.

XXI. *Stat.* 8 & 9. *W.* 3. *cap.* 26. For preventing the Counterfeiting the Coin, It is Enacted, That after 15 *May* 1697. no Smith, Ingraver, Founder, or other perſon whatſoever (except ſuch as are Imployd in his Majeſties Mints, for the uſe of the ſaid Mints only, or perſons Lawfully Authorized by the Lords of the Treaſury) ſhall knowingly make or mend any Punchion, Counter-

Counter-punchion, Matrix, Stamp, Dye, Pattern, or Mold of Steel, Iron, Silver, or other Metal, or of Spand, or Fine Founders Earth, or Sand, or other Materials whatſoever, by which ſhall be Made or Impreſſed the Figure, Stamp, or ſimilitude of both or either ſide of any Gold or Silver Coin, Current within this Kingdom, or make or mend any Edger, Inſtrument or Engine contrived for making of Money round the Edges with Letters, Grainings, or other Marks reſembling thoſe on the Edges of Money Coin'd in the Kings Mint, nor any Preſs for Coinage, or Cutting Engine for cutting round Blanks; nor knowingly buy, ſell or hide, or without Lawful Authority or Excuſe, have in his Houſe, or Poſſeſſion, any ſuch Tool or Inſtrument before mention'd: And any perſon whatſoever (except as before) who ſhall offend in any the matters aforeſaid, every ſuch Offender, his Aiders and Abetters ſhall be guilty of High Treaſon.

XXII. If any perſon after the ſaid 15 *May*, ſhall without Lawful Authority, wittingly Convey out of any of the Kings Mints, any of the ſaid or other Inſtruments uſed about Coining of Money there, or any uſeful part of ſuch Inſtruments, ſuch perſons ſo Offending, their Aiders and Abetters, ſhall be guilty of High Treaſon;

XXIII. If any perſon (other than ſuch as are Imploy'd in the Kings Mints, or who have Authority from the Lords of the Treaſury) ſhall after the ſaid time, mark on the Edges any the Current Coin of this Kingdom, or any Diminiſht Coin of this Kingdom, or any Counterfeit Coin reſembling the Coin of this Kingdom, with Letters, Grainings, or other Marks, like thoſe on the Edges of Money Coin'd at the Kings Mint, every ſuch Offence ſhall be High Treaſon, and the Offenders ſhall ſuffer accordingly.

XXIV. If any perſon after the ſaid time ſhall Colour, Guild, or Caſe over with Gold or Silver, or any Waſh or Materials producing the Colour of Gold or Silver, any Coin reſembling the current Coin of this Kingdom, or any Round Blanks of baſe Metal, or of courſe Gold or Silver, of the ſize of Mill'd Money, or Guild over ſilver Blanks to be Coin'd into pieces reſembling the current Gold Coin of this Kingdom, every ſuch perſon, his Aider and Abetter, ſhall be guilty of High Treaſon.

XXV. If any Punchion, Dye, *&c.* uſed or deſigned for Coining or Counterfeiting of Gold or Silver Money, ſhall at any time after the ſaid 15 *May*, be hid, conceal'd, or found in the Houſe or Poſſeſſion of any perſon, not imploy'd in ſome of the Kings Mints, or ha-

ving the ſame by ſome Lawful Authority, any perſon may ſeize the ſame, and carry them forthwith to ſome Juſtice of Peace, to be produced in Evidence againſt the perſon who ſhall or may be proſecuted for ſuch Offence, and after ſuch producing in Evidence, the ſame ſhall be totally defaced and deſtroyed, by Order of Court, or in the preſence of the ſame or ſome other Juſtice of Peace.

XXVI. And if after the ſaid 15 *May*, any counterfeit or diminiſht Money ſhall be produced in Evidence or otherwiſe, that immediately after ſuch producing the ſaid Money ſhall be cut in pieces in open Court, or in the preſence of ſome Juſtice of Peace, and then deliver'd to the Rightful Owner.

XXVII. If any perſon, after the ſaid time, ſhall Blanch Copper for ſale, or mix Blancht Copper with Silver, or knowingly buy or ſell, or offer to ſell ſuch, or buy or ſell any Malleable Compoſition or Mixture of Metals or Minerals, which ſhall be heavier than Silver, and look and wear like Standard Gold, but be manifeſtly worſe than Standard, or ſhall receive, pay, or put off any counterfeit Mill'd Money, or Mill'd Money unlawfully diminiſht, and not cut in pieces, at a lower Rate than the ſame by its denomination ſhall import, every ſuch perſon ſhall be guilty of Felony, and ſuffer Death as in caſe of Felony.

XXVIII. This Act ſhall not extend to make any Corruption of Blood, or loſs of Dower. And all perſons, who after the ſaid 15th of *May*, ſhall be accuſed of any Treaſon or Felony by this Act, ſhall be tried in ſuch manner as is uſed againſt Offenders for Counterfeiting the Kings Money.

XXIX. All and every the Crimes mention'd in an Act made 6 & 7 *W.* 3. Intituled, *An Act to prevent Counterfeiting and Clipping the Coin of this Kingdom*, may be heard and determined upon Indictment or Preſentment, either in the Court of Kings Bench, or before the Juſtices of Aſſize.

XXX. This Act to continue and be in force till the end of the next Seſſion of Parliament and no longer; and no proſecution ſhall be made upon this Act, unleſs commenced within Three Months after the Offence committed.

XXXI. Stat. 9. *W.* 3. *cap.* 2. After 10 *Jan.* 1697, no Hammered Silver Coin of this Kingdom, ſhall be eſteemed the lawful Coin of this Realm, nor be current in any payment at any Rate or Value by Weight or otherwiſe;

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nor ſhall the Tender of any ſuch Hammer'd Silver Money after the ſaid 10 *Jan.* be deemed a good Tender in Law, nor the Refuſal thereof in any payment, be adjudged a Refuſal of the lawful Coins of this Kingdom

XXXII. Provided that any perſons may carry into any of the Mints in the Tower of *London*, or in the Cities of *Briſtol*, *Exeter*, *Cheſter*, *Norwich* and *York*, before 1 *Mar.* 1697. any Old Hammer'd Money to be Recoined; And the Maſter or Worker of every ſuch Mint, or his Deputy, is to receive the ſame, and cauſe it to be melted down, and Recoin'd into the lawful Coins of this Kingdom, and pay back the ſame ſo Recoin'd by 25 *Mar.* 1698. to the ſeveral Importers.

XXXIII. The Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or any three of them, may cauſe new Exchequer Bills to be made forth, and deliver'd to ſuch perſons as ſhall demand them, in lieu of ſuch Bills as ſhall be brought in filled up with Indorſements; which Old Bills ſhall be cancelled and kept apart from all other Bills whatſoever: And ſuch New Bills ſhall have the like Currency; and the ſame puniſhment ſhall be inflicted for Forging or Counterfeiting the ſame; and they ſhall be ſubject to the ſame Rules, Methods and Continuance as the Old Bills were; and ſhall bear the ſame Numbers, Dates, Principal Sums and Rate of Intereſt *per diem*, as were born on the Old Bills brought in ſo to be cancelled: And as to the Intereſt that ſhall have incurred on the ſaid Old Bills, to their being brought in, it ſhall be ſo computed as to abate what did accrue, whilſt they lay in any of the Receivers or Collectors Hands, or in the Exchequer, and ſhall be written on the ſaid New Bills.

XXXIV. Stat. 9 & 10. *W.* 3. *cap.* 21. Any perſon to whom any piece or pieces of Silver Money ſhall be tendred, being diminiſht, otherwiſe than by Wearing, or by the Stamp, Impreſſion, Colour or Weight, ſuſpected to be Counterfeit, may cut, break, or deface ſuch Piece or Pieces: And thereupon appearing Counterfeit, the Tenderer ſhall bear the Loſs; but being of due Weight, and appearing Lawful Money, the perſon who cut it ſhall take it for what it was Coined for.

XXXV. If any Diſpute ariſe, whether the Piece ſo cut be Counterfeit, it ſhall be determined by the Mayor, Bailiffs, or Chief Officer of the Place where Tendred, if a City or Town Corporate, or if not, then by the next Juſtice of Peace of the County.

XXXVI. The Tellers of the Exchequer, their Deputies and Clerks, and the Receivers General of his Majeſties

Revenue, ſhall cut, break or deface every piece of Counterfeit or unlawfully diminiſht Silver Money, Tendred them in Payment for his Majeſties Uſe: And the ſaid Tellers and Receivers General, their Deputies and Clerks, ſhall weigh all Silver Money by them Received, and the ſame or any piece thereof, appearing by the Weight, or otherwiſe, to be Counterfeit or Unlawfully Diminiſht, ſhall not be received by or from them in the Exchequer.

XXXVII. The Act made the laſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament, Intituled, *An Act for the better Preventing the Counterfeiting the Current Coin of this Kingdom*, and every Article thereof, ſhall be in Force till 25 *March*, 1701. and thence to the end of the next Seſſion of Parliament.

XXXVIII. Stat. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 33. No perſons ſhall after 24 *June* 1698, and before 24 *June* 1699. Coin, or make, or cauſe to be coin'd or made, any Farthings or Half-pence, or tokens to go for Farthings or Half-pence, of Copper, or any other Metal whatſoever, on pain of forfeiting Five Pounds for every Averdupoize Pound Weight of ſuch Farthings and Half-pence ſo Coined; one Moiety to the King, the other to ſuch perſons as will ſue for the ſame.

XXXIX. The Contractors for making or coining of Copper Farthings and Half-pence, ſhall not by virtue of any Agreement made with his Majeſty and the late Queen, for giving in Exchange to his Majeſties Subjects weekly, Farthings and Halfpence made of Copper, for Farthings and Half pence made of Tin, be obliged to perform ſuch Exchange for ſo many weeks only as are between the ſaid 24 *June*, 1698. and the ſaid 24 *June*, 1699.

Creditors.

I. Stat. 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *cap.* 18. Two thirds or more in Number and Value of all real Creditors, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Guardians and Truſtees, and other Perſons Authorized by them, may make ſuch Compoſitions, as they think fit, with their Debtors, who being unable to pay the whole, are withdrawn or abſconded, or are Priſoners for Debt before 17 *Nov.* 1696.

II. Which Compoſition being for the Equal Benefit of all the Creditors, and Subſcribed and Sealed by the ſaid Two thirds, without any fraudulent Agreement, ſhall be Binding.

III. And

III. And all persons Subscribing and Sealing such Composition, shall within Twenty days after being required thereunto in writing, before two Witnesses, by any of the Creditors, make Oath in writing before a Master in Chancery, Ordinary or Extraordinary, on what account their Debts became due; and that they neither have nor are to receive any greater advantage than the said Composition: Which Oath shall be made, and filed in Chancery, at the charges of the requirer within twenty days; and the persons forswearing themselves shall suffer as for Perjury.

IV. Persons refusing to make such Oath, or claiming a greater Debt than due, or receiving or agreeing to receive a greater advantage than the said Composition, their Subscription shall be void, they shall forfeit 100 *l.* and treble the Value fraudulently claimed, received or agreed to be received, with full Costs of Suit to the Creditors suing for the same; and the Money so recovered, over and above the Charges, shall go to the Creditors Contributing thereto.

V. Where any Debtor compounded with shall be kept in Prison contrary to such Composition, the Lord Keeper, Master of the Rolls, or any of the Judges, may, in presence of the Creditor, or absence, if lawfully Summon'd, discharge such Debtor out of Prison, upon producing such Composition and Schedule of Debts, upon Oath, and swearing the cause of Imprisonment to be only for such Debts, and the Creditor shall pay the Charges of such detaining: and the Keeper of the Goal is to Attend with and Discharge such Prisoner, under penalty of 5 *l.* a day.

VI. Persons Sued for any thing done in prosecution of this Act, the Plaintiff being Nonsuit or Cast, shall pay treble Costs.

VII. Provided this Act shall not make void any Securities by Mortgage, Pawn, Judgment, Statute or Recognizance or otherwise, whereby the Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Goods and Chattels of such Debtors may be charged, so as the same affect not the person of the Debtor Compounded with.

VIII. And provided that Agreements already made between Debtors and Creditors shall be of Force, subject to the Benefits of this Act for enforcing such Agreements.

IX. Stat. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 29. After 24 *June*, 1698. The Act made in the second Session of this present Parliament, held 8 & 9 *W.* 3. Intituled, *An Act for Relief*

lief of Creditors by making Compoſitions with their Debtors, in caſe Two thirds in Number and Value do Agree, and every Clauſe, Matter and Thing therein contained, ſhall be Repealed, Determined and of no Force.

X. This Act ſhall not make void any Agreement or Compoſition made *bona fide* before the ſaid 24 *June*, nor any Order for the Diſcharge of any Debtor out of Cuſtody, made in purſuance of ſuch Compoſition, by virtue of the abovefaid Act, or within the ſaving or benefit thereof, before the ſaid 24 *June*. But every ſuch Compoſition whereupon any ſuch Order of Diſcharge is made, ſhall be good and effectual, and every ſuch Order of Diſcharge is hereby Confirmed: and every ſuch Compoſition whereupon no ſuch Order of Diſcharge ſhall be made, ſhall be of the ſame force as if this Act had not been made: Nor ſhall it Pardon or Diſcharge any perſon, who before the ſaid 24 *June*, ſhall Incur any Penalty, by committing any Offence againſt the ſaid Act.

XI. No Perſons Diſcharged by virtue of the ſaid Act, before the ſaid 24 *June*, ſhall be deemed to be Diſcharged thereby, who to procure any Agreement or Releaſe from their Creditors, have before one of the Judges, or one of the Maſters in Chancery, corruptly made any falſe Oath, to the Defrauding their Creditors, but every ſuch Agreement and Releaſe obtain'd upon a falſe Oath, by any perſon, being thereof Convicted upon any Indictment or, Infomation ſhall be void.

Customs.

I. Stat. 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *cap.* 12. The ſeveral Additional, and other Rates, Impoſitions, Duties and Charges upon Goods and Merchandizes Imported and Exported, Mentioned and Granted by an Act made the 4 & 5 *W.* & *M.* Intituled, *An Act for Granting to Their Majeſties certain Additional Impoſitions upon ſeveral Goods and Merchandizes, for the Proſecuting the preſent War againſt* France, ſhall be continued from the Firſt of *March*, 1696. and be Levied and Paid till the Seventeenth day of *May*, 1697. And the foreſaid Act, and all Articles and Clauſes therein contained, ſhall continue and be of force till the ſaid Sevententh of *May*, 1697.

II. Stat. 8 & 9. *W.* 3. *cap.* 24. Over and above all Subſidies of Tunnage and Poundage, and other Duties already payable for Wines, Goods and Merchandizes, there ſhall be paid for all Wines imported into this Kingdom from

from 1 *May*, 1697. to 1 *Feb.* 1699. one other Subsidy called Tunnage, *viz.*

III. For every Tun of *French* Wine brought into the Port of *London* as Merchandize by Natural Born Subjects 4 *l.* 10 *s.* and by Aliens 6 *l.* And every Tun of Wine brought into any other Port of this Kingdom, by Natural Born Subjects 3 *l.* and by Aliens 4 *l.* 10 *s.*

IV. Every Butt, or Pipe of Sweet Wines of the Growth of the *Levant*, *Spain*, or *Portugal*, or elsewhere, brought into the Port of *London* by Natural Born Subjects 45 *s.* and by Aliens 3 *l.* And every Butt or Pipe brought into any other Port by Natural Born Subjects 30 *s.* and by Strangers 25 *s.*

V. Every Awm of Rhenish Wine, or of the Growth of *Germany* imported by Natural Born Subjects 20 *s.* and by Aliens 25 *s.*

VI. And Wines Landed in the Out Ports and afterwards brought to *London* by Certificate, shall pay so much more as they paid short of the *London* Duty.

VII. Which several Rates for Wines are the same as in the Book of Rates, referred to by the Act, *Ann.* 12. *Car.* 2. *ch.* 4.

VIII. All manner of Goods and Merchandizes imported from the said 1 *May*, 1697. to 1 *Febr.* 1699. shall pay one further Subsidy of Poundage of 12 *d. per l.* of the Value thereof, according to the said Book of Rates.

IX. And if any such Goods are not particularly Rated in the said Book, the Duty shall be Levyed according to the Value affirmed upon the Oath of the Merchant.

X. Except all Wines before limited, to pay Subsidy of Tunnage, all Fish *English* taken, and imported in *English* Bottoms, all Fresh Fish and Bestial imported, and all other Goods mentioned to be Custom-free in the said Book of Rates, and such Goods as are commonly used in Dying.

XI. Provided, That all Drugs imported from the Place of their Growth in *English* Built Ships, shall be rated to this Act but One Third Part charged in the said Book of Rates.

XII. All Spicery (except Pepper) imported from the place of its Growth in *English* Built Shipping, shall be rated to this Act but one Third Part charged in the said Book of Rates.

XIII. Linen imported shall not pay the Additional Duty of one Moiety charged in the said Book of Rates.

XIV. All Foreign Wrought Silk exported within one Year from the Importation, shall have Two Thirds of the Rate hereby charged, repaid at the Custom-house.

XV. Wrought

XV. Wrought Silks imported, ſhall not be charged with the Additional Duty of One Moiety mentioned in the ſaid Book of Rates: Nor is Tobacco of the *Engliſh* Plantation to be charged with the Additional Duty of One peny *per* Pound over and above the Subſidy in the ſaid Book of Rates: Nor are the Wines of *France*, *Germany*, *Portugal* or *Madera*, to be charged with the Additional Duty of 3 *l.* *per* Tun, or any other Wines with 4 *l.* *per* Tun, mentioned in the ſaid former Acts or Book of Rates.

XVI. For all Tobacco of the *Engliſh* Plantations, exported within a Year from its importation, the Subſidy of 1 *d.* *per l.* hereby granted, ſhall be repaid at the Cuſtom-houſe.

XVII. Out of the Duties by this Act granted, there ſhall be the like Allowances as are preſcribed in the former Act or Book of Rates.

XVIII. The Duties hereby granted, ſhall be Levied by the Officers of the Cuſtoms, under direction of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, and paid into the Exchequer, for the Uſes in this Act mentioned. And the Rules and Directions of the former Act of Tunnage and Poundage and Book of Rates, ſhall be obſerved for Levying the Duty by this Act granted.

XIX. The Additional Duty on *French* Goods and Merchandizes, granted the laſt Seſſion, (*ch.* 24) ſhall not extend to ſuch as ſhall be *bona fide* ſeized, or taken and condemned as Prize; except ſuch ſeizing be by Connivance or Colluſion.

XX. The whole Duty charged by this Act on Sugars of the *Engliſh* Plantations in *America*, ſhall be paid back upon Exportation.

XXI. There ſhall be repaid at the Cuſtom-houſe, within one month after demand, 3 *s.* for every Hundred VVeight of Sugar refined in *England*, and exported; Oath being made that it was produced from Brown and Muſcavado Sugar charged by this Act, imported from the *Engliſh* Plantations in *America*, and for which the Duty was paid upon importation.

XXII. For the Duty hereby granted on Tobacco of the *Engliſh* Plantations in *America*, the Importer ſhall have Three Months time to pay the ſame, with a Diſcount of 10 *l.* *per Cent.* *per Ann.* for Prompt Payment.

XXIII. Ginger of the *Engliſh* Plantations in the *Weſt Indies*, valued in the Book of Rates at 16 *d.* *per l.* ſhall pay for the ſaid former Subſidy 12 *d.* *per* Hundred VVeight, and for this preſent Subſidy 12 *d.* alſo *per* Hundred VVeight, and no more.

XXIV. After

XXIV. After 1 *May*, 1697. no cut Whale-bone (other than in Fins only) ſhall be imported, under the Penalty of Forfeiting the ſame, and double the Value.

XXV. Provided, That the Goods and Merchandizes charged by this Act (except Foreign Wrought Silk, Tobacco, Sugars and Refined Sugars,) Exported by any Merchant *Engliſh* within a year, or by a Stranger within nine months after Importation, for which the Duty hereby granted hath been paid Inward, the whole Subſidy hereby granted and paid for ſuch Goods, Wines or Merchandizes, ſhall be repaid within one month after Demand: But that there be no Drawback for ſuch Wrought Silks, Tobacco and Sugars, unleſs exported within the time limited for other Goods, and all other Requiſites performed; and then not only the Two Thirds, but the remaining One Third of the Subſidy hereby granted, is to be repaid.

XXVI. Provided, That his Majeſties Naval Stores bought before 25 *Mar.* 1697. ſhall not be charged with the Duty hereby granted.

XXVII. And whereas by an Act of this preſent Parliament, for granting a Supply of 3 *s.* in the Pound by a Land Tax, *&c.* It is thereby Enacted, That all Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments whatſoever, be charged for One Year, with 3 *s.* in the Pound of the true Yearly Value, to be paid by twelve equal monthly Payments, the firſt Payment to be made 25 *Febr.* 1696. And that every Papiſt or reputed Papiſt of the Age of Sixteen Years, who had not taken the Oaths required, *Ann.* 1 *W.* & *M.* ſhould pay double, unleſs ſuch Papiſt did take the ſame within ten days after the firſt Meeting of the Commiſſioners. And that every perſon of the Age of Sixteen Years, who, not having taken the Oaths, did not upon Summons take the ſame, ſhould alſo pay double: And that every Gentleman, or ſo reputed, who ought to have paid double to the Quarterly Poll, *Ann.* 3. *W.* & *M.* and did not voluntarily take the ſame before the Commiſſioners, within ten days after their firſt Meeting, ſhould likewiſe pay double: And that the Commiſſioners ſhould, upon information or ſuſpicion ſummon every ſuſpected perſon to take the ſaid Oaths; but that Quakers making and ſubſcribing the Declaration of Fidelity appointed, *Ann.* 1 *W.* & *M.* ſhould not be liable to pay double.

XXVIII. For a further ſupply it is now Enacted, That all Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments whatſoever, charged by the other Act with 3 *s.* in the pound, ſhall now be charged for one Year, from 25 *Jan.* 1696. with the further Sum of 1 *s.* in the pound, *viz.* 4 *s.* *per* pound in the whole.

XXIX. And

XXIX. And all persons who by the other Act ought to pay double, or 6 s. per pound, shall pay 2 s. in the pound over and above the said 6 s.

XXX. The Commissioners appointed for the 3 s. in the pound, shall be Commissioners for this present Act of 1 s. per pound, and the said double Rates, with all the Powers and Authorities of the said other Act. And the Assessors and Collectors of the 3 s. shall be the Assessors and Collectors of the 1 s. and the said double Rates.

XXXI. For the avoiding repeated Assessments, the Assessors and Collectors shall charge, collect, and levy One third part of the Duty of the 3 s. and double rates, for and in satisfaction of the said rate of 1 s. and the double rates, by Kalendary Months, the first payment for three months to be on 25 Apr. 1697. or within 14 days after, and afterwards each Kalendary Month successively, in such manner as they are required by the said other Act of 3 s. per l. and shall pay the same to the Head Collectors accordingly, to be answered by the Receivers General into the Exchequer, according to the directions of the said other Act. And all persons concerned or imployed by virtue of this Act, shall be subject to the Penalties, and have the Benefits of the said other Act. And all Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, subject by Distress or otherwise, to the rates of 3 s. per l. shall in like manner be subject to the rates of 1 s. per pound.

XXXII. And whereas by the said other Act of 3 s. in the pound, &c. the Commissioners of the Treasury may issue Exchequer Bills, not exceeding the Sum of 1500000 l. for the use of the War; and by the Act for making good the deficiencies of Funds, &c. the said Bills are to be Current to the Receivers, or Collectors of any Tax or Supply granted this Session for the War, or otherwise, and also at the Exchequer, with 5 d. per Day Interest for each Hundred Pounds: It is further Enacted, That the Commissioners of the Treasury may issue Exchequer Bills, not exceeding 1200000 l. over and above the said 1500000 l. so as there be not at any one time above 2000000 l. standing out in such Bills; which Bills to have like Currency and Interest as the said Bills for 1500000 l.

XXXIII. The persons contracting with the Treasury, to advance Money for Circulating the said Bills for 1500000 l. shall be discharged of their Contracts, as soon as the Sums by them agreed to be advanced, shall be called for and paid, or so soon as Bills for 1500000 l. issued by the former or this present Act shall be Cancelled, or that the Funds for the War for this present Year, shall

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have produced ſufficient to take up, and Cancel the ſame.

XXXIV. The Commiſſioners of the Treaſury may in like manner agree for the Advancing any further Sums for Exchanging ſuch Bills of the ſaid 1200000 *l.* as may be refuſed, at the Rate of 10 *l. per Cent. per Ann.*

XXXV. The Bills iſſued for the ſaid 1500000 *l.* and 1200000 *l.* which ſhall not be Cancelled by the Produce of thoſe Funds by the 25*th* of *March*, 1698. ſhall be taken up and Cancelled by the Arrears of thoſe Funds, or by the Moneys Granted next Seſſion of Parliament. And the perſons advancing Moneys for Exchanging ſuch Bills of the 1200000 *l.* as ſhall be refuſed, ſhall be diſcharged of their Contracts as ſoon as the Sums Contracted for ſhall be paid by them, and if the ſame be not called for by the 25*th* of *March*, 1698. they ſhall thenceforth be abſolutely diſcharged of their Contracts.

XXXVI. Till it ſhall be publiſhed by Proclamation that the Treaſury hath made Proviſion that the ſaid Bills may be Exchanged for ready Money, ſuch Bills for the 1200000 *l.* ſhall be Current only in the Supplies Granted for the War this preſent Year 1697. (except the 3 *s.* in the Pound.)

XXXVII. It ſhall be Felony, without benefit of Clergy, to Forge or Counterfeit any of the ſaid Bills, or Demand Money thereon, knowing the ſame to be Counterfeited.

XXXVIII. Out of the Moneys ariſing by this Act, by Bills of Credit or otherwiſe, 672197 *l.* is Appropriated for the Navy, and for the Sea-Service in the Office of the Ordnance, the Ordinary of the Navy, the Payment of Marine Officers, and Charge of Regiſtring Seamen, to compleat the Sum of 2372197 *l.* for thoſe Services; and the remainder for the Land Forces, Ordnance, Ammunition and Incidents of War.

XXXIX. The Rules and Directions in the Act *Ann.* 1 *W. & M.* for Granting an Aid of 2 *s. per* Pound, touching the Payment thereof, and Management in the Exchequer, with the Penalties in caſe of Diverſion, ſhall be revived and applied to the Sums hereby Appropriated.

XL. Stat. 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *cap.* 34. For leſſening the Duty on Tin and Pewter Exported, It is Enacted, That after the 10*th* of *May*, 1697. there ſhall be paid on any Entry of Tin to be Exported for every Hundred Weight, containing 112 Pounds, of Tin unwrought, 3 *s.* and for every

every hundred Weight of wrought Tin, commonly called Pewter, 2 *s.* and ſo proportionably, and no more.

XLI. After the ſaid 10*th* of *May*, till 1 *Aug.* 1706. the Subſidy to be received for all Drugs Imported directly from the place of their Growth in *Engliſh* Built Ships, ſhall be according to the full Value of the reſpective Species enumerated in the Book of Rates, and for all Drugs otherwiſe Imported, treble ſuch Value.

XLII. Nothing in this Act ſhall extend to the laying a further Duty on any ſort of Drugs uſed in Dying.

XLIII. Stat. 9 & 10 *W.* 3 *cap* 23. Over and above all Subſidies of Tunnage and Poundage, and all Additional Duties and Impoſitions already payable for any Wines, Goods or Merchandizes Imported, there ſhall be paid to his Majeſty, one other Subſidy called Tunnage, for all Wines which after the laſt of *January*, 1699. during his Majeſties Life, ſhall be Imported into this Kingdom, *viz.*

XLIV. Of every Tun of *French* Wine that ſhall come into the Port of *London* by way of Merchandize, by his Majeſties Natural born Subjects, 4 *l.* 10 *s.* and by Strangers and Aliens, 6 *l.* Every Tun of like Wine brought into any other Port of this Kingdom, by way of Merchandize, by his Majeſties Natural born Subjects, 3 *l.* and by Aliens 4 *l.* 10 *s.*

XLV. Every Butt or Pipe of Muſcadells, Malmſeys, Cutes, Tents, Alicants, Baſtards, Sacks, Canaries, Malaga's, Madera's and other Sweet Wines of the Growth of the *Levant*, *Spain* or *Portugal*, brought into the Port of *London* by his Majeſties Natural born Subjects, 45 *s.* and by Strangers or Aliens 3 *l.* And every Butt or Pipe of the like Wine brought into any other Port of this Kingdom, by way of Merchandize, by his Majeſties Natural born Subjects, 30 *s.* and by Strangers 45 *s.*

XLVI. Every Awm of Rheniſh Wine, or of the Growth of *Germany* brought into this Realm, by his Majeſties Natural born Subjects, 20 *s.* and by Strangers and Aliens 25 *s.* And ſuch Wines landed in any the Out Ports and afterwards brought to *London* by Certificate, ſhall pay ſo much more Subſidy by this Act, as they paid ſhort of the Duty due in the Port of *London*: Which ſeveral Rates for Wines are the ſame as in the Book of Rates, ſigned by Sir *Harbottle Grimſtone* Baronet, formerly Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, and referred to by the Act 12 *Car.* 2. Intituled, *A Subſidy Granted*

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to the King of Tunnage and Poundage, and other Sums of Money payable upon Merchandizes Exported and Imported.

And one further Subsidy, called Poundage, *viz.* Of all manner of Goods and Merchandizes by whomsoever brought into this Realm after the said last of *January*, 1699. during his Majesties Life, by way of Merchandize, Twelve Pence in the Pound of the Value of the same Goods and Merchandizes in the said Book of Rates. And if any Goods so Imported shall not be particularly Rated in the said Book of Rates, the Subsidy by this Act Granted shall be Levied according to the Value of such Goods upon Oath of the Merchant. Except out of this Subsidy all Wines before limited to pay Tunnage, and all Fish *English* taken, and brought by *English* Bottoms into this Realm, and all Fresh Fish and Bestial, and all other Goods and Merchandizes which in the said Book of Rates are Custom Free, and all Goods and Merchandizes commonly used in Dying.

XLVII. All Drugs Chargeable by this Act, Imported directly from the place of their Growth in *English* Built Shipping, shall pay only one third part of what is Charged thereupon in the said Book of Rates: And all Spicery, except Pepper, Imported directly from the place of its Growth in *English* Built Shipping, shall pay by this Act but one third part of what is Charged in the said Book of Rates. And this Act shall not Charge Linen Imported with the Additional Duty of one Moiety of the Rate mentioned in the said Book of Rates. And all Foreign Wrought Silks Exported within one Year from the Importation, shall have two thirds of the Rate hereby Charged Repaid at the Custome-house: And this Act shall not Charge Wrought Silks Imported with the Additional Duty of one Moiety mentioned in the said Book of Rates; Or Tobacco of the *English* Plantation with the Additional Duty of One Peny *per* Pound over and above the Subsidy in the said Book of Rates; Or the Wines of *France*, *Germany*, *Portugal* or *Madera*, with the Additional Duty of 5 *l.* *per* Tun, or any other Wines with the Additional Duty of 4 *l.* *per* Tun mentioned in the said former Acts or Book of Rates: And that for all Tobacco of the *English* Plantations Exported within one Year after its Importation, the further Subsidy of one Peny *per* Pound, hereby Granted, shall be Repaid at the Custom-house.

XLVIII. Out of the several Subsidies of Tunnage and Poundage by this Act Granted, there shall be the like

like Allowances and Abatements as are prescribed by the said former Act or Book of Rates, or the Rules thereunto annexed.

XLIX. The said Subsidies of Tunnage and Poundage, hereby Granted, shall be Collected by the Officers of the Customs, under the Management of the Commissioners of the Customs, and shall be paid into the Exchequer, for the Purposes in this Act mentioned (the Charge of Management only excepted) and all the Clauses in the said former Act of Tunnage and Poundage, or in the Book of Rates, or the Rules thereunto annexed, or in any other Laws in Force, touching the said Subsidy of Tunnage and Poundage, shall be put in Execution for Answering the Subsidy of Tunnage and Poundage, by this Act Granted, as if particularly repeated in this Act.

L. The whole further Subsidy laid by this Act upon all Sugars Imported from the *English* Plantations in *America* shall be paid back at the Exportation thereof.

LI. For every hundred Weight of Brown and Muscavado Sugars Refined in *England* Exported out of this Kingdom, after the said last of *January*, 1699. during the Continuance of this Act, there shall be repaid at the Custom-house, to the Exporter, within a Month after Demand, 3 *s.* Oath being made by the Refiner, that the said Sugar was produced from Brown and Muscavado Sugar, Charged by this Act, and, as he believes, Imported from his Majesties Plantations in *America*, and the Duty paid at Importation, and duly Exported, the Searcher also Certifying the Shipping, and all other Requisites performed.

LII. For the further Subsidy hereby Granted upon Tobacco of the *English* Plantations in *America*, the Merchant, giving Security, shall have Three Months from the Importation to pay the same; with a Discount after 10 *per Cent. per Ann.* for Prompt Payment, if sooner paid.

LIII. Ginger of the *English* Plantations in the *West Indies*, Valued by the Book of Rates at 16 *d. per* Pound, shall pay for the said former Subsidy 1 *s.* for every hundred Weight, and for the Subsidy by this Act 1 *s.* for every hundred Weight, and no more.

LIV. If any persons import or bring into this Kingdom any Cut Whalebone, other than in Fins only, they shall Forfeit the Goods, and double the Value of the Cut Whalebone, so Imported, one moiety to the King, the other to them that shall Seize or Sue for the same.

LV. Where

LV. Where any the Foreign Goods, Wines or Merchandizes, by this Act Charged with the Subsidy of Tunnage or Poundage (except Foreign Wrought Silk, Tobacco, Sugars and Refined Sugars, touching which other Provisions are hereby made) shall be again Exported by any Merchant *English*, within a Twelve Month, or by Strangers, within Nine Kalendary Months after Importation, and that Proof be made by Certificate from the proper Officer of the Entry and Payment of the Subsidy hereby Granted, with the Oath of the Merchant Importing and Exporting the same, affirming the truth thereof, and all other Requisites performed, touching Repayment of the Half Subsidy by the former Act; the whole Subsidy actually paid upon this Act, shall be repaid within one Month after Demand, or the Security vacated, as to so much as shall be so Exported: And as to Foreign Wrought Silks, Tobacco, Sugars and Refined Sugars, no Drawback upon this Act shall be made, unless Re-exported within the times hereby limited for other Goods, and that like Proof be made, and other Requisites performed for the said Silks, *&c.* as for other Goods Re-exported: But upon such Exportation of Foreign Wrought Silks, and Proof made, and other Requisites performed, not only the two thirds of the Subsidies by this Act Directed to be Repaid for such Silks, but also the remaining one third of the same Subsidy shall be intirely repaid at the Custom house.

LVI. It being intended that the yearly Sum of 700000 *l.* be Supplied to his Majesty for his Houshold and Family, and other his necessary Expenses and Occasions out of the Hereditary Excise, Granted *Ann.* 12. *Car.* 2. and out of the Temporary Excise payable during his Majesties Life, by an Act of 2 *W. & M.* after the Talleys Charged upon the Weekly Sum of 6000 *l.* issuing out of the said several Duties of Excise, pursuant to the Act of 7 *W.* 3. and still unsatisfied (with the Interest thereof) shall be fully paid; and out of the Revenue of the Post-Office, after all the Talleys Charged on the Weekly Sum of 600 *l.* issuing out of that Revenue, pursuant to the said Act of 7 *W.* 3. and still remaining unsatisfied, and the Interest thereof shall be fully paid; And out of the small Branches of his Majesties Revenue, *viz.* The First Fruits, Alienation Fines, Post Fines, Wine Licences, Sheriffs Proffers, Seizures of Uncustomed and Prohibited Goods, The Revenue of the Dutchy of *Cornwall*, or any other Revenue in Lands in *England* or *Wales*, or Fines of Leases for the same, and the

Duty of Four and a half *per Cent.* in Specie in *Barbadoes* and the *Leeward Iſlands* in *America*; and out of the Moneys ariſing by this Act, after the Commencement of the ſame; It is Enacted, That if the ſaid Great and Small Branches and Revenues ſhall produce clear more than the yearly Sum of 700000*l.* after 25 *Dec.* 1699. the Overplus ſhall not be Diſpoſed of but by Parliament; And all Diſpoſitions of ſuch Overplus, without Authority of Parliament, ſhall be Void, and the perſons to whom ſuch Diſpoſitions ſhall be made, ſhall be incapable to Enjoy the ſame.

LVII. Stat. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 30. All Luſtrings and Alamodes Imported into this Kingdom, which by the Act of Tunnage and Poundage made, *Ann.* 12 *Car.* 2. were valued in the Book of Rates at 40 *s.* the Pound Weight, containing 16 Ounces, ſhall, after 24 *June*, 1698. be valued at Four Pounds for every Pound Weight, containing 16 Ounces, as aforeſaid: And the ſeveral Subſidies, Additional and other Duties and Impoſitions payable thereupon, by virtue of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, ſince that time made, during the Continuance of the ſame reſpectively, ſhall be Collected, Paid and Anſwered upon the ſaid Luſtrings and Alamodes, according to the ſaid Valuation of Four Pounds for every Pound Weight, as if the ſame had been Originally Inſerted in the ſaid Book of Rates, and had been particularly referred to (inſtead of the ſaid Rate of 40 *s.*) in the ſeveral Acts beforementioned; And that according to the ſame Rules and Methods, and with ſuch or the like Allowances, and under ſuch Penalties, as are by the ſaid Acts, or any of them preſcribed, for the reſpective Duties on the ſame Commodities.

Exchequer.

I. Stat. 8. & 9. *W.* 3. *cap.* 28. For better obſervation of the Courſe anciently uſed in the Exchequer, It is Enacted, That after 20 *April* 1697. when any Money ſhall be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer, the reſpective Teller, into whoſe Office it ſhall be brought, if the Officers belonging to the Talley Court be then attending, or as ſoon as they ſhall attend for the Levying a Talley, ſhall without delay receive the ſaid Money, Weighing the ſame in intire Sums or otherwiſe, and making due

due entry thereof, ſhall throw down a Bill or Bills written upon Parchment and Sign'd, into the Talley Court, whereby a Talley may be duly Levied (according to the nature of the Payment;) And that ſuch Teller, his Clerk or Subſtitute, ſhall not for ſuch Money give a Note importing a *Depoſitum*, or other private Note or Security, to prevent the due charging thereof in the Exchequer, as aforeſaid, upon pain that ſuch Teller, who ſhall offend againſt this Act, by neglecting to receive and duly charge himſelf with ſuch Money, or giving any private Note, as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit his Office, and be diſabled to ſerve the King in any Office, and Forfeit double damages to the King, or party damnified, and full coſts of Suit; and every Clerk and ſubſtitute of ſuch Tellers, who ſhall offend againſt this Act, by giving any private Note, ſhall for every ſuch offence forfeit double the ſum for which ſuch Note was given, one moiety to the King, the other to the Informer, and alſo be removed from the ſaid Receipt.

II. After the ſaid 20th of *April*, No Teller ſhall charge himſelf by Bill with the receipt of any Moneys in the Exchequer, but when the Officers of the Talley Court are there preſent, nor ſhall any Teller or his ſubſtitute throw down into the ſaid Court any Bill, purporting the receiving of any Money, unleſs ſuch Teller or his Clerks have actually receiv'd the ſame, except in ſuch caſes where Talleys are or ſhall be Levied by ſpecial Warrant of the Lords of the Treaſury, or Treaſurer of the Exchequer, or where the perſon for whom any Talley ſhall be Levied, ſhall at the ſame time, or on the ſame day, give a Diſcharge according to the courſe of the Exchequer, upon ſome Order or Debenture for the Money for which ſuch Bill ſhall be thrown down, upon pain of incurring the like forfeiture of Office and Diſability, as before mention'd, and forfeiting double the ſum ſo unduly charged, one moiety to the King, the other to the Informer, and for Clerks and Subſtitutes the like penalty, as aforeſaid.

III. No Teller, his Clerk or Subſtitute, after the Bills thrown down into the Talley Court, ſhall lend, pay, or by any way whatſoever, depart with ſuch Money out of his Office, without an Order for the ſame, made forth by the Auditor, and Recorded by the Clerk of the Pells, and taking a Receipt to diſcharge the King according to ancient courſe, under the like forfeitures and penalties as for unduly charging any Money before actually received.

IV. After the ſaid 20 *April*, the Chamberlains or Deputy Chamberlains, and ſuch other Officers, Clerks and Deputies as belong to the Talley Court, ſhall daily, except Sundays and Holidays, conſtantly attend, at leaſt from eight of the Clock to one, between *Lady-day* and *Michaelmas*, and from nine to one between *Michaelmas* and *Lady-day* yearly, unleſs they be ſick, or have leave from the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or Treaſurer, or Under-Treaſurer of the Exchequer, in which caſe the Room ſhall be ſufficiently ſupplied as hath been accuſtomed, upon pain to anſwer and make to the King or party that ſhall ſuffer by reaſon of ſuch Abſence, double Damages and full Coſts.

V. And the Auditor of the Receipt, Writer of Talleys, Clerk of the Pells, the four Tellers, and other Officers of the Receipt, ſhall by themſelves, or their reſpectives Deputies (in ſuch caſes where they may act by Deputy) give due and conſtant attendance in their reſpective places, under the like penalties of double the Damages and full Coſts, as aforeſaid.

VI. The firſt Clerk in the Offices of the Auditor of the Receipt, the Clerk of the Pells, and of the four Tellers, ſhall be ſworn for the due, juſt, and faithful performance of all matters to be performed by them in the ſaid Offices reſpectively.

VII. None of the Moneys which are or ſhall be in the Receipt of the Exchequer, ſhall be thence paid or iſſued but in purſuance of ſome ſufficient Grant under the Great Seal, or by Virtue of ſome ſufficient Authority under the Privy Seal, or purſuant to ſome Act of Parliament.

VIII. A Table or Tables ſhall be made and ſet up at the Door of the Auditor of the Receipt, ſhewing how far the Officers there have proceeded in the repayment of Loans upon the credit of Taxes or Revenues, and how far the Moneys paid in by the reſpective Receivers thereof do extend, from time to time, to diſcharge Principal and Intereſt upon the ſaid Taxes, *&c.* reſpectively.

IX. The Auditor of the Receipt ſhall from time to time (for his Lawful Fees) duly enter all Letters Patents, and Privy Seals, for iſſuing the Kings Treaſure, and ſhall draw the Orders for iſſuing thereof, as required by the Lords of the Treaſury, or Treaſurer of the Exchequer, and ſhall keep Entries thereof, and Weekly take the Tellers Accounts, and make Certificate to the Treaſury of all Receipts, Iſſues, and Remains of the Kings Money there, and make out the Impreſt Certificates,

cates, and tranſmit the Ordinary Impreſt Rolls half-yearly to the Remembrancer, and ſhall half-yearly, at *Eaſter* and *Michaelmas*, tranſmit to the Treaſury the Declaration of the Receipts, Iſſues, and Remains at the Exchequer, in ſuch manner as hath been anciently accuſtomed. And the Clerk of the Pells ſhall from time to time (for his Lawful Fees) duly Enroll all Letters Patents, and Privy Seals, for iſſuing the Kings Treaſure, and fairly enter all Receipts and Iſſues at the ſaid Exchequer, and take the Tellers Weekly Accounts, and certifie to the Treaſury Weekly the Receipts, Iſſues and Remains of the Kings Money there, and carefully examine the Impreſt Certificates and Impreſt Rolls, and tranſmit to the Treaſury, half-yearly, Declarations of the Receipts, Iſſues and Remains within the half year, and ſhall in all matters appertaining to his Office carefully obſerve the ancient courſe and method; And the ſaid Officers, their Deputies and Clerks, ſhall be anſwerable for their Demeaners in their reſpective Duties, as well to the King, as to any perſon who may ſuffer by any neglect or failure therein.

X. All Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act ſhall be recovered by Action of Debt, or of the Caſe, Bill, Suit, or Information, in any of the Kings Courts of Record, wherein no Eſſoign, *&c.* ſhall be allowed.

XI. This Act not to leſſen or diminiſh the Lawful Power, Order, Rule or Government which the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or Treaſurer for the time being have, and ought to have in their places and truſts reſpectively.

XII. This Act not to alter or change any Method of receipts or payments by Bills of Credit in the Exchequer allowed by Parliament.

XIII. All the Money in the ſaid Receipt ſhall be kept in Cheſts under three different Locks and three Keys, the Tellers to keep one, the Clerk of the Pells one, and the other ſhall be kept by the eldeſt of the two Deputy Chamberlains; and no Orders ſhall be paid the ſame day they are ſent up from the Auditors Office to the Clerk of the Pells (except for the Navy, Ordnance, Forces, or for Moneys regiſtred) And the Clerk of the Pells, and Deputy Chamberlains ſhall every morning, except Sundays and Holidays, cauſe the reſpective Cheſts to be opened in their preſence, and ſo much Money to be taken out, and left with the Tellers, as will ſatisfy the Orders ſo directed and ready to be ſatisfied, and the reſt to be ſafe Lockt up again; and every day ſee all the Money which was received that day (ex-

cept what shall be paid away) to be first weighed in the Bags, a Ticket of the Content put into each Bag, and so secured in the said Chests; And in case Moneys in the said Chests be directed to be issued for the Navy, Ordnance, &c. so that the payments must not be deferred, the Clerk of the Pells and Deputy Chamberlains shall go up forthwith to the Tellers Offices, and see the Chests opened for that Money, and the Publick Service dispatcht, and the Chests secured again in manner aforesaid; and when the Clerk of the Pells cannot attend, his eldest Clerk shall keep his Keys of the said Chests; if the Deputy Chamberlain cannot attend, his Keys shall be kept by his Fellow; and no Money shall be taken out of the said Chests but in presence of the respective Tellers, the Clerk of the Pells, and Deputy Chamberlain, or in case of Sickness, or Absence with Leave, of their Clerks, as aforemention'd.

XIV. After the said 20th of *April*, the Auditor of the Receipt, or his chief Clerk, shall at least once in 28 days, visit every Tellers Cash, and by numbering the Bags, opening some of them, and (if he thinks fit) by weighing or telling the Money, see that the Tellers have in real Money the remains wherewith he charges them, and that at least once in three Months he examine the Tellers Vouchers for the payments which he allows them in his Weekly Certificates.

Excise.

I. Stat. 8. *W.* 3. *cap.* 3. All the Talleys of *pro*, or other Talleys, which have been Levied, and are charged upon the Hereditary or Temporary Excise, or upon the Weekly Sums of 6000 *l.* payable thereout, shall be duly paid in course, according to their respective Dates, and not otherwise, without preference, unless where Money is reserved for payment of the preceding Talleys, and the Interest of the said Talleys shall be paid every three Months out of the said weekly Sums of 6000 *l.* a Week; and all Talleys of *pro*, or other Talleys which have been Levied, and are Charged upon the Revenue of the Post-Office, or upon the weekly Sum of 600 *l.* appropriated thereout, shall be in like manner duly paid in Course, according to their respective Dates, without preference, as aforesaid, and the Interest of the last mentioned Talleys shall be likewise paid every Three Months out of the said weekly Sums of 600 *l.* a Week, under the same Penalties or Forfeitures, as by the aforementioned Act are prescribed.

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III. Every Common Brewer shall, after the said Tenth of *April*, declare to the Gauger how much Strong Beer or Ale he intends to make of a Guile, and how much Small (if he intends any) before any part of such Guile is cleansed or removed; and upon refusal of such Discovery, the Gauger shall return the whole Guile to be Strong, and the Brewer shall beside Forfeit for every Barrel of Ale or Beer, contained in such Guile, 20 *s.* And in case after such Declaration, any Increase be made of the Strong Beer or Ale, or any part thereof laid off, the said Brewer shall Forfeit for every Barrel so Increased or laid off, 5 *l.* and the Servant assisting therein shall Forfeit for every Barrel 20 *s.* and in Default of Payment, shall suffer Three Months Imprisonment. In case the Increase be made by adding Beer or Ale left of a former Brewing, the Brewer shall Incur all the said Penalties, unless it be proved by Oath, that it was done in the sight and view of the Gauger.

IV. If it shall appear to the Gaugers, that the Quality of Strong Beer or Ale remaining of a former Guile, and added to a Guile of New Drink, hath been alter'd since it was Brewed, he shall Return all such Beer and Ale, so added to a Guile of new Drink, as if the same were then originally Brewed, and the Brewer shall pay the Duties accordingly.

V. No Common Brewer shall after the 28*th* day of *April*, 1697. have or keep any Pipe or Stop-cock under Ground, or other private Conveyance, by which any Beer, Ale, or Worts, may be conveyed from one Tun, Brewing Vessel, or Place, to another, on pain to Forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of 100 *l.*

VI. From and after the said 28*th* of *April*, any Gauger or Officer of Excise, may in the day time, and in the presence of a Constable, or other Lawful Officer of the Peace, and request first made, break up the Ground in any Common Brew-house, or the Ground adjoyning, or any Wall, to search for such private Pipe or Conveyance; and if any such be found, to follow the same, and to examine and try whether such Pipe can convey any Beer, Ale, &c. into any other place; but if no such private Conveyance shall be found, such Gauger shall make good the Ground, or other Place so broken, or make

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satisfaction for the same. The person opposing any Gauger in such search, shall Forfeit 50 *l.*

VII. It shall be Lawful nevertheless for any Common Brewer to keep any Pipes, Stop-cocks, or other Conveyances above Ground, in open View, for the use of his Trade.

VIII. Every Common Brewer, who, after the foresaid 10*th* of *April*, shall, without first giving notice to the next Office of Excise, set up or alter any Tun, Batch, Float, Cooler or Copper, or have or keep any private or conceal'd Tun, Batch, *&c.* other than such as are openly known to be commonly used in his Brewhouse, he shall Forfeit for every such Vessel 200 *l.*

IX. If any Common Brewer or Maker of Cyder shall, after the said 10*th* of *April*, deliver to any Distiller or Vinegar Maker, any Wash, Tilts, Ale, Beer, Vinegar Beer or Cyder, without first giving notice to the Gauger of that Division, of what Quantity he intends to deliver, and when, and to whom, he shall Forfeit for every Barrel so delivered 20 *s.*

X. No Common Distiller shall after the said 10*th* of *April*, set up, alter or enlarge any Tun, Cask, *&c.* or have or keep any private or conceal'd Tun, Cask, Copper, Still or other Vessel, or any private or conceal'd Warehouse, Cellar, *&c.* without first giving notice thereof, as aforesaid, upon pain to Forfeit 20 *l.* And every Person, in whose Occupation any House shall be where such things shall be discover'd, shall Forfeit 50 *l.*

XI. After the said 10*th* of *April*, every Person making or keeping any Wash, Cyder, or other Materials fit for Distillation, and having in his Possession any Still or Stills, containing Twenty Gallons or upwards, Proof being made thereof by Oath before some Justice of Peace, shall be deemed a Common Distiller for Sale, and subject to the Duties of Excise.

XII. All Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, by this Act imposed, shall be Sued for and Recovered by such Ways and Means as used by the Laws of Excise, or by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, *&c.* in the Courts of Record at *Westminster*, whereof one Moiety to the King, the other to the Informer.

XIII. Any Persons who have already set up, or hereafter shall set up any Works or Offices for Making or Distilling for Sale, any Low Wines or Spirits, from Drink brewed from Malted Corn or Cyder, giving notice to the Commissioners of Excise, within Ten days after the Entring such Office or Work, may follow such

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Work, and may Refine the Spirits of their own making, paying the Duties, and being ſubject to the Fines and Penalties as other Diſtillers are.

XIV. Stat. 8 & 9. *W.* 3. *cap.* 22. There ſhall be paid to his Majeſty for all Malt (made of any Grain whatſoever) which any Malſter, or maker of Malt for Sale, Seller or Retailer of Malt, Brewer, Diſtiller, Inn keeper, Victualler or Vinegar-maker in this Kingdom, or any other, for their uſe, ſhall be poſſeſſed of 20 *April*, 1697. Six Pence *per* Buſhel by ſuch perſons reſpectively. And for every Buſhel of Malt made within this Kingdom of any Grain whatſoever, from 20 *April*, 1697. to 20 *July*, 1699. by any perſon whatſoever (for Sale or not for Sale) the Sum of Six Pence, by the Makers thereof reſpectively. And for every Barrel of Mum made or ſold in *England*, from 20 *April*, 1697. to 20 *July*, 1699. Ten Shillings (over and above the preſent Duties) by the Maker or Seller reſpectively. And for every Barrel of Sweets made from Foreign or *Engliſh* Materials, from 20 *April*, 1697. to 20 *July*, 1699. (over and above the preſent Duties) Twelve Shillings, by the Maker thereof. And for all Cyder and Perry made for ſale, from the ſaid 20 *April*, 1697. to 20 *July*, 1699. (over and above the preſent Duties on Cyder and Perry ſold by retail) 4 *s. per* Hogshead, by the firſt Buyer or Retailer.

XV. And every perſon who ſhall buy any Cyder or Perry, or Fruit to make into Cyder or Perry, and ſhall ſell any of the ſaid Cyder or Perry, ſo bought or made by the Hogſhead, or any greater or leſſer Meaſure, ſhall be deem'd a Retailer, and chargeable with the ſaid Duties.

XVI. All which Duties ſhall be under the Management of the Commiſſioners of Exciſe; and all the Inferiour Officers in the Exciſe, ſhall be the Officers for the ſaid Duties, under the direction of the ſaid Commiſſioners, who may diſmiſs or alter them, and make ſuch others, as to them ſhall ſeem meet.

XVII. And all ſuch Malſters, *&c.* having on 20 *April*, 1697. any quantity of Malt whatſoever, ſhall before 10 *May*, 1697. enter the ſame particularly at the next Office of Exciſe, under Penalty of 50 *l.* and to Forfeit the Malt not Entred: and within ſix days after, ſhall either pay down the Duties for the ſame, to the proper Officer, or give Security to pay the ſaid Duties within ſix months, with an allowance of 10 *l. per Cent. per ann.* for the ſaid ſix months, if paid within the ſaid ſix days.

XVIII. And the ſaid Officers are Authorized to take an Account of all ſuch Malt as any Malſters, *&c.* ſhall be ſo poſſeſs'd

poſſeſs'd of 20 *April*, 1697. and to that end are to be permitted, at their requeſt, to enter in the day-time, into the Dwelling-Houſe, *&c.* of any ſuch Malſter, *&c.* under the Penalty of 10 *l.*

XIX. And ſuch Officers are further to be permitted at their requeſt, to enter in the day-time, into the Houſe, Malt-houſe, or other place of any perſon whatſoever, who after the ſaid 20 *April*, 1697. till 20 *July*, 1699. ſhall make any Malt (for ſale or not for ſale) to Gauge the Veſſels uſed for the Steeping of Barley, or other Grain for making of Malt, and to take an account of the Quantity of Barley and other Grain, ſteeping or ſteeped therein, and report the ſame to the Commiſſioners, leaving a Copy of ſuch Report with the Malſter, or maker of Malt, for a Charge.

XX. And no ſuch maker of Malt for Sale or private Uſe, ſhall refuſe Entrance to ſuch Officer, for the purpoſes aforeſaid, under Penalty of 5 *l.*

XXI. After the ſaid 20 *April*, 1697. Every maker of Malt, for ſale or not for ſale, ſhall every month make an Entry at the ſaid Exciſe-Office of all the Malt ſo made, under Penalty of 10 *l.* and ſhall within three months after pay the Duties for the ſame reſpectively.

XXII. And upon neglecting or refuſing to make ſuch Payment, to Forfeit, for every ſuch Offence, double the Duty. And after ſuch default, ſhall not ſell, deliver, or carry out any Malt until the ſaid Duty be clear'd, on pain to Forfeit double the value of ſuch Malt.

XXIII. The Buſhel in this Act is meant to be the *Winchester* Buſhel, and the Barley or Grain in ſteeping or ſteeped, ſhall be returned as ſo many Buſhels of Malt, according to ſuch Buſhel.

XXIV. After 20 *April*, 1697. No maker of Malt ſhall alter his Veſſel for ſteeping of Barley or Grain for Malt, without firſt giving Notice thereof to the next Office of Exciſe, nor keep any private Veſſel for that purpoſe, under penalty of 50 *l.*

XXV. After 20 *Aril*, 1697. no Sweet-maker ſhall ſet up any Veſſel for making of Sweets, without firſt giving Notice thereof at the next Office of Exciſe, on pain of Forfeiting 50 *l.*

XXVI. The Directions and Rules Eſtabliſhed by the Act, *An.* 12. *Car.* 2. for ſetling the Revenue of Exciſe, or by any other Law now in force, relating to that Revenue (not otherwiſe provided for by this Act) ſhall be put in Execution, for Levying the ſaid Duties on Malt, Mum, Sweets, Cyder and Perry, hereby granted.

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XXVII. All Penalties and Forfeitures in this Act, shall be recover'd, as any Forfeiture or Penalty may be by the Laws of Excise, or by Action of Debt, *&c.* at *Westminster*.

XXVIII. The Commissioners of Excise, or such persons as they shall appoint, or else the Collector or Supervisor of the District, may compound with any person for the said Duties on Malt, not made for sale, at the rate of 5 *s. per Ann.* for every Head in the Family, and take Security for paying the same Quarterly, and then their Malt-houses and other places, shall not be liable to the said Duty, or to the Survey of the Officer of Excise.

XXIX. But if such person, after Composition, sell or deliver out any Malt to others, or sell any Beer, Ale, or other Liquors made of Malt, then to Forfeit 50 *l.* and lose the benefit of such Composition.

XXX. Out of every 20 Bushels of Malt, so charg'd by the Gauger, there shall be an allowance of Four Bushels, in Consideration of the difference between Corn wet and swollen, and the same converted into dry Malt.

XXXI. Any person may export Malt, for which the Duty hath been paid, to any Foreign Parts, except *Scotland*, giving Security not to Reland the same in this Kingdom; but if the same should nevertheless be Relanded, then (besides the Penalty of the Bond) the Malt, or the Value thereof, to be Forfeited.

XXXII. The Exporter of any Malt shall produce a Certificate from the proper Officer, That the Duty thereof hath been paid or secured to be paid, which must be proved upon Oath, and that it is the same Malt mention'd in the Certificate; whereupon the said Duty of 6 *d. per* Bushel is to be repaid to the Exporter, by the Collector or Commissioners.

XXXIII. Provided, That all Malt sold before 20 *April*, 1697. and not delivered to the Buyer, or Contracted so to be, the Buyer shall pay the Seller 6 *d. per* Bushel upon delivery, or the Contract to be void.

XXXIV. Rent payable in Malt, or in Money to be ascertained by the price of Malt, the Tenant to deduct so much as amounts to 2 *s.* for every Quarter of Malt, which is to be allowed accordingly.

XXXV. After 20 *April*, 1697. no Malt to be imported into this Kingdom from beyond the Seas, on pain of Forfeiting such Malt, or the value thereof.

XXXVI. Out of the Money arising by Loans or Bills upon the Aid of 3 *s. per l.* and other Duties, 1200000 *l.* shall be appropriated to the Navy and Ordnance, *&c.* And the Remainder arising by that Act, other than the

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Loans upon the Act 7. *W.* 3. for Purchasing Annuities, and 23006 *l.* 17 *s.* 8 *d.* ½. lent on the Exchequer in general, both transferred to the said Act, shall be appropriated to the Land Forces, *&c.*

XXXVII. Out of the Moneys arising by this Act, the first 200000 *l.* shall be appropriated for the Expences of his Majesties Houshold, and other his necessary Occasions, and one Moiety of the remainder to the same Service, and the other Moiety to the Navy and Army equally, till the said Sum of 515000 *l.* be fully paid; and the Surplus to the Navy and Land Forces equally.

XXXVIII. The Rules in the Act, *An.* 1. *W.* & *M.* for an Aid of 2 *s. per l.* shall be applied to the distribution and application of the Sums hereby appropriated.

XXXIX. The Moneys arising by the Duties on Malt, shall be appropriated to the payment of the Moneys due upon Bills and Tickets hereafter mention'd; And if by 20 *April*, 1698. the Produce thereof brought into the Exchequer in Specie, be not 800000 *l.* the Deficiency to be made good out of the first Aid, granted after the said 20 *April*, 1698. And if the said Duties on Malt brought into the Exchequer by 29 *Sept.* 1699. with the Provisional Supply of the foremention'd Deficiency, be not 1515000 *l.* the Deficiency to be made good out of the first Aid granted after 29 *Sept.* 1699.

XL. For advancing the Sum of 1400000 *l.* Any person, Native or Forcigner, paying by 24 *June* 1697. to the Receivers thereto appointed, 10 *l.* or several 10 pounds upon this Act, shall for every 10 *l.* have a Lot. Which Receivers are to take New Mill'd Money, or Hammer'd Silver Money, or Standard Plate, at 6 *s. per Oz.*

XLI. The Managers or Directors to be appointed by his Majesty for that purpose, shall prepare Books divided into four Columes; in each of which, shall be Printed 140000 Tickets, the Third Colume mentioning that such Ticket *Intitles the Bearer to Ten Pounds, with a Farthing a day Interest, from* 24 June 1697. *or to a better chance*, which Tickets to be Sign'd by the Receivers, and deliver'd to the Adventurers upon payment of the several 10 *l.* as aforesaid. And the Money and Plate so receiv'd, to be answer'd into the Exchequer by the said Receivers, who shall by 10 *July* 1697. re-deliver the Books to the Managers, with an account of the Money and Plate so receiv'd, and paid into the Exchequer. And the Tickets of the Third Colume not disposed of, shall be delivered into the Exchequer for the use of the War, and of his Majesties Houshold, and other Uses in this Act, and thence be issued for the said Uses, as if they were

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Cash or Moneys, and the Owners be esteem'd Adventurers accordingly.

XLII. The Tickets in the second Colume are to be Rolled up and Fastned, being cut off Indentwise, and put in a Box Markt *A*, to be secured by the Managers, who are to prepare another Book distinguisht into Two Columes, in each of which are to be Printed 5000 Tickets, whereof 3500 in the outermost Columes to be Fortunate, and Written upon in Figures and Words at length, *viz.* Upon one of them 1000 *l.* Upon two of them 500 *l* each, Upon three of them 400 *l.* Upon four of them 300 *l.* Upon six of them 200 *l.* Upon Fifty one of them 100 *l.* Upon One hundred and three of them 50 *l.* Upon One hundred and thirty of them 30 *l.* Upon Four hundred of them 20 *l.* Upon Two thousand eight hundred of them 10 *l.* Which with 150 *l.* to the First drawn Ticket, and 100 *l.* to the Last drawn Ticket, amounts to 56000 *l.*

XLIII. The said 5000 Tickets in the outermost Columes to be Rolled up and Fastned, being cut off Indentwise, and put in a Box Markt *B.* to be secured also by the Managers, till the time of Drawing; And no Money or Plate to be receiv'd from any Adventurer, after the said 24 *June*, 1697. And the whole business of preparing the said Tickets fit for Drawing, shall be performed by 2 *Aug.* 1697.

XLIV. On 10 *Aug.* 1697. The Managers shall cause the Boxes to be brought to the *Guild-hall*, *London*, and being opened, and the Tickets well mixt, to be Drawn by two indifferent Persons, a Number and a Ticket; which Lot, if it be a Blank, shall be Filed with the Number drawn with it; but if it be a Fortunate Ticket, then to be Entred with the Number coming up with it, and the Entry Sign'd by one of the Managers, and then put on another File; And so the Drawing to continue till the 3500 Fortunate Tickets, and one more for the last, be compleatly Drawn, and no longer.

XLV. And afterwards the Number'd and Fortunate Tickets drawn against the same, shall remain in a Box lockt up by the Managers, to be examined and adjusted, if occasion requires. And the Managers are to Print and Publish the Fortunate Tickets, and the Numbers drawn against them.

XLVI. And incase of Dispute, the Property of the said Fortunate Tickets is to be determin'd by the majority of the Managers.

XLVII. And it shall be Felony, to Counterfeit any such Ticket, or knowingly bring the same to the Managers to defraud his Majesty.

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XLVIII. The ſaid Managers are alſo to provide a Parchment Book, to Enter the Numbers of the Tickets belonging to the 3500 Extraordinary Benefits, with the firſt and laſt Drawn Tickets, to be Sign'd by the Managers, and Tranſmitted into the Exchequer by 10 *Sept.* 1697. And the Prizes or Benefits ſhall be paid accordingly, as the Fund comes into the Exchequer, in courſe, without Intereſt: And the Contributors not having Prizes, ſhall receive Ten Pounds for every ſuch Contribution, out of the ſaid Fund, with a Farthing *per diem* Intereſt from 24 *June*, 1697. till paid off. And every perſon having a Prize not above 20 *l.* ſhall have 10 *l.* over and above, with Intereſt, as aforeſaid; All payable to the Bearers.

XLIX. And the Managers, juſt before the Drawing, ſhall prepare 140 Tickets, as the *Indices* to the 140000 Tickets, to be Rolled up and Drawn, for adjuſting the Courſe of Payment of each Thouſand of the ſaid 140000. And ſhall be Writ down in a Book, and Tranſmitted into the Exchequer: And the Duties ariſing on Malt ſufficient to pay the firſt Thouſand Tickets, as Entred in the laſt mention'd Book, ſhall be applied thereunto, and ſo on till the whole be ſatisfied.

L. An Account is to be Publiſhed the Firſt *Munday* in every Month, and ſet up at the Exchequer, what Thouſand Tickets are to be paid that Month: And after the Money is ready to be paid, the Intereſt to ceaſe, and the Money not called for to be reſerved.

LI. Every Manager to take an Oath faithfully to execute his Truſt, *&c.*

LII. Out of the reſidue of the Fund, after paying the Fortunate and other Lots, the Managers, Clerks, Officers, *&c.* may be rewarded as his Majeſty ſhall direct.

LIII. The Adventurers paying in their Money before 24 *June*, 1697. ſhall be allowed Intereſt to that time, after the rate of 14 *per Cent. per Ann.*

LIV. And the Receivers to have an Allowance not exceeding 2 *d. per l.*

LV. All Receipts and Iſſues of the ſaid 1400000 *l.* to be perform'd by the Officers without Fee or Reward; And the Moneys lent, or payable by this Act, not to be Taxed.

LVI. There ſhall be a diſtinct Office at the Exchequer, for paying the Benefits by this Act appointed, till all be ſatisfied; And the Officers thereto appointed to give Security for paying the ſame accordingly.

LVII. The Moneys ſo brought into the Exchequer upon the ſaid Fund, ſhall be, without any further Warrant, paid over to ſuch Officers, by way of Impreſt, for the

the uſes aforeſaid; Which Officers to be ſubject to the Inſpection and Comptrol of the Treaſury, and to ſuch Rules as ſhall be preſcribed them, conduceable to the ends and purpoſes of this Act.

LVIII. Any Perſons may lend his Majeſty 200000 *l.* at 8 *per Cent.* Intereſt, not Taxable, to be repaid in Courſe, with the Intereſt, every three months, till repaid out of the Contributions for the ſaid Tickets: And if ſuch Contributions before 24 *June*, 1697. be not ſufficient to pay the ſaid Loans with Intereſt, ſuch Loans ſhall be ſatisfied out of the Duties on Malt brought in, in ſpecie; And ſo many Tickets not deliver'd out as are equal to ſuch Principal Money unſatisfied, to be Cancelled, and the reſt Drawn, and proportion'd accordingly. Which Money ſo Lent to His Majeſty, to be part of the Sum appropriated to his Majeſties Houſhold, and other his neceſſary Occaſions.

LIX. Every Round Buſhel 8 Inches and ½ wide throughout, and 8 Inches deep, ſhall be eſteem'd a *Winchester* Buſhel.

LX. The 1400 *l.* in Hammer'd Money paid into the Cuſtom-houſe of *Exon* by *Daniel Ivry* and *Henry Arthur* Merchants, before 4 *May* laſt, ſhall be receiv'd by Tale by the Collector there, and be carried to the Mint to be Coin'd into Mill'd Money.

Hawkers and Pedlars,

Vide **Taxes**, *Stat.* 8 & 9. *W.* 3. *cap.* 25.

Hay-Market.

I. STat. 8 & 9. *W.* 3. *cap.* 17. After 25 *March*, 1697. Every Cart Load of Hay that ſhall ſtand to be Sold in the Street, called the *Hay-Market*, in the Pariſhes of St. *Martins in the Fields* and St. *James's*, within the Liberties of *Weſtminſter*, ſhall Pay 3 *d.* and every Cart Load of Straw 1 *d.* in eaſe of the Pariſhioners of the ſaid Pariſhes, for and towards the Paving and Amending the ſaid Street.

II. Every Cart Load that Pays, and is not Sold, ſhall not Pay the next Market Day for ſtanding.

III. Upon refuſal of Payment, the Offenders Goods may be Diſtrain'd, by Warrant of any Juſtice of Peace of *Middleſex* or *Weſtminſter*, and Sold within Three Days after Diſtreſs, returning the Overplus.

IV. The ſaid Street ſhall be Conſtrued to extend in Length from the Old *Toll Poſt* at the upper end of the Hay-

Hay-Market, to the *Phœnix* Inn at the lower end, and in Breadth from Kennel to Kennel, which ſhall be eſteemed the Bounds of the ſaid Market.

V. A Hand-Bell ſhall be Rung by the Toll-gatherer about the Market, Twice a Day on every Market Day, *viz*, *Tueſday*, *Thurſday* and *Saturday* weekly, at One Hours Diſtance, to give Notice of the time of ending the Market, according to the *Stat.* 2 *W.* & *M. cap.* 8. In default of ſuch Ringing, Perſons Selling Hay or Straw, ſhall the next immediate Market Day, Stand and Sell Toll-free.

VI. All Forfeitures given by the foreſaid Act, ſhall be Demanded in the ſaid Market, by the Bell-Ringer, on the ſame Day on which they are incurr'd, and Complaint ſhall be made of the Offence to ſome Juſtice of the *Quorum* in *Weſtminſter*, before the next ſucceeding Market Day, or elſe no perſon ſhall be liable to ſuch Forfeitures.

VII. The Collectors of the ſaid Toll, ſhall yearly, at every *Eaſter* Seſſions, give to the Juſtices of Peace of the ſaid County and City, a particular Account, upon Oath, of their Receipts and Diſburſements, and the Overplus to go to the County of *Middleſex*.

High-ways.

I. **Stat.** 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *cap.* 15. The Juſtices of Peace at their next Seſſions for the County of *Surrey*, ſhall Appoint Surveyors of the High-ways for the year enſuing, purſuant to the Statute 3 & 4 *W.* & *M. cap.* 12. who ſhall meet and Survey the Lanes leading from *Woodhatch* Borough to *Sidlow* Mill, and *Salmons Croſs* in the Pariſh of *Ryegate*. and the Lanes called *Horſehill*, and *Bonehurſt*, and *Petteridge* in the Pariſh of *Horley*, in the County of *Surrey*, and make their Certificates thereof to the Juſtices, who thereupon ſhall make ſuch Orders in and about the ſame, as to them ſhall ſeem good.

II. The Surveyors ſhall require ſuch Carts and Perſons as are liable to work in the High-ways, to work in the reſpective Places, paying according to the uſual Rate of the Country.

III. Where there is not ſufficient Gravel, Chalk, Sand, or Stones to be found in the proper Pariſh, the Surveyors, or whom they ſhall Appoint, may Dig, Take and Carry away the ſaid Materials, By direction of the Juſtices, out of the Waſte or Common of any Neighbouring Pariſh, paying a reaſonable Satisfaction for the ſame, and filling up the Ground, if directed or deſired.

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IV. The Justices at their special Sessions shall Appoint one or more Receiver or Receivers of Toll, *viz.* Of every Horse 1 *d.* Coach 6 *d.* Calash or Chariot 6 *d.* Waggon or Cart 6 *d.* Score of Sheep or Lambs 1 *d.* and so proportionably; Score of Calves 2 *d.* Score of Hogs 2 *d.* and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Number, not being under Five; Score of Oxen or Neat Cattel 6 *d.* and so proportionably; that shall pass through the said Way after the passing of this Act. The Place for Collecting the said Tolls to be at such convenient Place upon the High-way, in or near the said Lanes as the Justices of Peace at their special Sessions shall appoint.

V. The Receivers or Collectors of the said Toll shall give a monthly Account upon Oath, to one or more of the next Justices, to be Return'd to and Examin'd by the Justices at the next special Sessions. The Horse, Cart, *&c.* of any Person refusing to pay the said Toll, may be Distrain'd and Detain'd, till the Toll and Damages of Distress be satisfied.

VI. The Surveyors shall at the next special Sessions, Account to the Justices in Writing under their Hands, for all Moneys Receiv'd of the Collectors, and Disbursements in or about the said High-ways, Paying the Overplus to the Surveyors for the year ensuing. And the Justices shall make Allowances to them for their Care and Pains, as to them shall seem good.

VII. If the Collectors of the Toll shall not upon request duly pay the same to the Surveyors, or in case the Surveyors shall not make such Account and Payments as the Justices shall Order, the Justices, upon due Proof, may Imprison the Offenders.

VIII. The Surveyors, or the more part of them, by Order of the Justices at their Special Sessions, may engage the Profits arising by the said Toll, by Indenture under their Hands and Seals, for any Term not exceeding Fifteen years, to any Persons who shall Lend any present Sum of Money at 6 *per Cent.* Which Money so Advanced shall be Distributed by the Justices at their Special Sessions, for the Purposes aforesaid.

IX. Such as neglect or refuse (having no Lawful excuse) to take upon him the Office of Surveyor, being thereunto chosen, shall be Fined by the Justices, not exceeding 5 *l.* to be Levied by Distress and Sale of Goods, and in such case, or in case of Death, some other Person to be chosen Surveyor.

X. All Fines and Forfeitures, Incurr'd by virtue of this Act, shall be paid to the Surveyors for the time being, for and towards the Repairing the said Lanes.

XI. Actions brought againſt any Perſon, for any thing done in purſuance of this Act, ſhall be laid in the ſaid County of *Surrey*, and not elſewhere; the Defendant may Plead the General Iſſue, and give the Special Matter in Evidence, *&c.* and in caſe the Cauſe goes for the Defendant, he ſhall have double Coſts.

XII. Perſons paſſing the Place where Toll is taken, and returning the ſame day, ſhall not Pay Toll twice, nor ſhall Perſons pay who paſs with Carriages from any next adjoyning Pariſh, going to Market, or in Matters of Husbandry, nor Soldiers upon their March, nor Perſons Riding Poſt.

XIII. Perſons Chargeable by Law towards Repairing of the ſaid High-ways ſhall ſtill remain ſo.

XIV. This Act ſhall be of force no longer than for Twenty years; and if the ſaid Lanes ſhall be ſooner amended, and ſo adjudged by the Juſtices at their Quarter Seſſions, then after payment of the Money Borrowed, the aforeſaid Toll ſhall ceaſe.

XV. The Juſtices of *Surrey*, and alſo the Juſtices of *Suſſex* ſhall yearly at the *Epiphany* Quarter Seſſions, if they think fit, appoint Three Perſons of each County, to view the ſaid Lanes, and examine the Surveyors Accounts; and in caſe they find any miſapplication of the Moneys Levied by this Act, to certifie the ſame to the Judges at the next Aſſizes for the County of *Surrey*, who are to hear and finally determine the ſame.

XVI. Stat. 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *cap.* 16. For enlarging Common High-ways, It is Enacted, that the Juſtices of Peace of any County, City, *&c.* or the major Part of them (Five at leaſt) at their Quarter Seſſions, may enlarge or widen any High-ways in their reſpective Counties, *&c.* So that the Ground to be taken into the ſaid High-ways do not exceed Eight Yards in Breadth, and that they do not pull down any Houſe, nor take away any Ground from Garden, Orchard, Court or Yard.

XVII. For Satisfaction of the Owners, the ſaid Juſtices ſhall Impannel a Jury, and Adminiſter an Oath to them, that they will Aſſeſs ſuch Damages, and Recompence to the Owners or others Intereſted in the Ground (not exceeding 25 Years Purchaſe) as they ſhall think reaſonable, *&c.* And upon payment of the ſaid Money ſo Awarded, or leaving it in the Hands of the Clerk of the Peace of the County, for the Uſe of the Owner, the Intereſt of the ſaid Owner ſhall be diveſted out of him, and the ſaid Ground ſhall be eſteemed a Publick High-way to all Intents whatſoever.

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XVIII. And the ſaid Juſtices ſhall order Aſſeſſments to be made and Levied upon all ſuch perſons that ought to Repair the ſaid High-way; and the Money thereby Raiſed ſhall be Imploy'd towards Purchaſing the Land, to enlarge the ſaid High-ways, and making Ditches and Fences. The ſaid Aſſeſſments to be Levied by the Overſeers of the High-ways, by Diſtreſs and Sale of Goods, if not paid within Ten Days after Demand.

XIX. No ſuch Aſſeſſment ſhall, in one Year, exceed the Rate of 6 *d.* in the Pound for Lands, nor 6 *d.* in the Pound for perſonal Eſtates.

XX. The ſaid Juſtices, at the Requeſt of any Perſon for enlarging High-ways, ſhall, at their Quarter Seſſions, Iſſue out their Precepts to the Owners of Ground to be Laid to the ſaid High-ways, to Appear and ſhew Cauſe why the ſaid High-ways ſhould not be enlarged.

XXI. After an Order or Decree is made for the Laying out of Ground for enlarging High-ways, the Owner hath Liberty, in Eight Months after, to Cut down any Wood or Timber growing upon the ſaid Ground; or upon neglect, the Juſtices ſhall Sell it, and deliver to the Owner the Value.

XXII. Perſons Agrieved by Order of the Juſtices, may Appeal to the Judges of Aſſize at the next Aſſize only, who may Affirm or Reverſe the ſame; and if they ſee cauſe to affirm, to Award Coſts againſt the Appellant.

XXIII. Where any Common High-way ſhall be encloſed, after a Writ of *Ad quod Dammum* Iſſued and Executed, any perſon Injured or Agrieved by ſuch Incloſure, may Complain to the Juſtices at the Quarter Seſſions next after ſuch Inquiſition, who may hear and finally determine the ſame, *&c.* But if no ſuch Appeal be made, then the ſaid Inquiſition and Return, Recorded by the Clerk of the Peace, to be for ever Binding.

XXIV. Juſtices of Peace at their reſpective ſpecial Seſſions, to be held by Virtue of the *Stat.* 3 *&* 4 *W.* & *M.* (*cap.* 12.) in ſuch Caſes as they ſhall think neceſſary, ſhall direct their Precepts to the Surveyors of the High-ways, where Two or more Croſs High-ways meet, requiring them to erect, where ſuch Ways joyn, a Stone or Poſt with an Inſcription, directing to the next Market Town, to which each of the ſaid Croſs Ways lead. And in caſe the Surveyor or Surveyors neglect or refuſe ſo to do, for the ſpace of Three Months, every ſuch Offender ſhall Forfeit 10 *s.* to be Levied by Warrant of one Juſtice, directed to the Conſtable, requiring him to Diſtrain and Sell the Goods of ſuch Offender, and Imploy the Money to the ſaid Purpoſe.

XXV. Stat. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 18. The Juſtices of Peace at the Quarter Seſſions for the County of *Glouceſter* (or any Five of them) next after 1 *May*, 1698. may then and every Year nominate and appoint Surveyors of the ruinous High-way and Road from the Town of *Birdlipp*, and the Top of *Crickley-Hill* in the County of *Glouceſter*, to the City of *Glouceſter*, for the Year enſuing, out of the Inhabitants of the adjacent Pariſhes, who, within one Week after Notice given them of their Election, are to meet in their ſeveral Diviſions to Survey the ſame, and conſider the beſt Method for Repair thereof, and Certifie the ſame to the Juſtices at the next Quarter Seſſions, who thereupon ſhall make ſuch Orders about the ſame, as to them ſhall ſeem good, which ſhall be obſerved by the ſaid Surveyors, and all others concerned in putting this Act in Execution.

XXVI. The ſaid Surveyors may appoint ſuch Carts and Perſons within the ſaid adjacent Pariſhes, to come and Work in the ſaid reſpective Places as they ſhall think needful, for which the Surveyors ſhall pay the uſual Rate of the Countrey, in caſe they ſhall be required to Work beyond the times limited by the Statutes.

XXVII. Where there is not ſufficient Gravel, Sand or Stones, in any Pariſh or Hamlet where the ſaid ruinous places lye, to Repair the ſame, the ſaid Surveyors, and ſuch as they ſhall appoint, may dig and carry away any Gravel, Sand, or Stones, out of the Waſte or Common of any Neighbouring Pariſh or Hamlet, without paying for the ſame, and in Default thereof, may dig the ſame in any perſons Grounds (not being an Houſe, Garden, Orchard, Yard or Meadow, or Avenue to an Houſe) making only ſuch reaſonable ſatisfaction to the Owner or Occupier of ſuch Ground, as the Damage ſuſtained thereby.

XXVIII. The ſaid Juſtices at the Quarter Seſſions may appoint Receivers or Collectors of the Toll to be paid (towards the ſaid Work) *viz.* For every Horſe, One Peny. Every Stage Coach or Hackney Coach, One Shilling. Every other Coach, Calaſh or Chariot, One Shilling. Every Wagon, Six Pence. Every Cart, Six Pence. Every Score of Hogs or Pigs, Three Pence, and ſo proportionably for a greater or leſſer Quantity not under Five. Every Score of Oxen or Neat Cattle, Eight Pence, and ſo proportionably for every greater or leſſer Number: To be paid from the paſſing

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of the Act by all perſons who ſhall Travel with Horſe, Coach, Cart or Wagon, or ſhall lead or drive any Oxen or other Cattle beforementioned, in and through the High-way aforeſaid, to the ſaid Collectors or Receivers, at ſome convenient place on the ſaid High-way, between the Top of *Birdlipp* and City of *Glouceſter*, where a Turn-pike or Gate may be ſet up, as the Juſtices ſhall appoint.

XXIX. Every Receiver or Collector, ſhall, if Required, give in a weekly Account, upon Oath, to one or more of the Juſtices, to be returned to the Juſtices at the Quarter Seſſions, to Examine and make ſuch Order therein, as to them ſhall ſeem meet.

XXX. Any perſon refuſing or neglecting to pay the ſaid Toll on Demand, the Collector or Receiver may Diſtrain and Detain ſuch Horſe, Cart, Coach, Calaſh, Chariot, Wagon, Oxen, Hogs and other Cattle till the Toll be paid, with Damages in making the Diſtreſs: Which Money ſo received ſhall be paid to the Surveyors, towards mending the ſaid Ruinous Places in the ſaid High-ways, and not elſewhere.

XXXI. The ſaid Surveyors at the Quarter Seſſions next after the end of their Year ſhall give an Account to the Juſtices of their Receipts and Diſburſments, that the Overplus of the Money (if any) may be paid to the ſucceeding Surveyors, towards amending the ſaid High-ways, or Repaying the Money Lent before hand: And ſuch Allowances ſhall be made by the Juſtices, to the Surveyors and others, aſſiſting in the ſaid amending, or advancing Moneys thereto, as to them ſhall ſeem meet.

XXXII. If the Collector or Receiver ſhall not duly pay the Surveyors, or if the Surveyors ſhall not make the payments Ordered by the Juſtices, then the Juſtices at the Quarter Seſſions ſhall enquire thereinto upon Oath, and Commit the perſons Convicted thereof to Goal, till they have made a true Account and Payment.

XXXIII. The ſaid Surveyors for the time being, by Order of the Juſtices, or any Five of them, may Ingage the Profits ariſing by the ſaid Toll, and by a Levy upon the reſpective Pariſhes, purſuant to the Act made 3 & 4 *W.* & *M.* for the better Repairing and Amending the High-ways, and for Settling the Rates of Carriage of Goods, or by any other Act, for the Moneys by them borrowed for that purpoſe, and may, under their Hands and Seals, Transfer the ſaid Profits for any Term, not exceeding Fifteen Years, to ſuch as will, upon that Security, Advance the Money ſo Lent,

with Intereſt: And the Juſtices ſhall Diſtribute the ſaid Money to any perſons, giving Security to Repair and Amend the ſaid High-way, in the proportions aforeſaid.

XXXIV. Any perſon, without Lawful excuſe, neglecting or refuſing to take upon him the Office of Surveyor, being thereunto choſen, or to do his Duty therein, may be Fined by the Juſtices, not exceeding 5 *l.* And in ſuch caſe, or in caſe of Death, ſome other perſon ſhall be appointed Surveyor by the Juſtices, or two of them: Which Fines and Forfeitures ſhall be paid to the Surveyors, towards Repairing the ſaid High-ways.

XXXV. If a Suit be Commenced for any thing done in purſuance of this Act, the Action ſhall be laid in the County of *Glouceſter* only, and the Defendant may Plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence, and if the Action be laid elſewhere, or the Plaintiff be Non Suit, or Diſcontinue his Action, or have Judgment againſt him upon Demurrer, the Defendant ſhall have Double Coſts and Charges.

XXXVI. No perſon paſſing where the Toll is taken, and returning the ſame day, ſhall pay a ſecond time; and perſons paſſing through the ſaid place from any adjoyning Pariſh, may carry Stones, Lime, Gravel, Dung, Mould or Compoſt, and Carts with Hay not ſold, or going to Market, or Corn in the Straw at Hay time or Harveſt, Ploughs, Harrows and other Implements of Husbandry, and Stock of Cattle belonging to the Lands of the reſpective Pariſhes, ſhall paſs the ſaid place without paying; as alſo all Soldiers on their March, and the Carts, Wagons and Coaches attending them, and all perſons riding Poſt.

XXXVII. All perſons Chargeable by Law, towards Repairing the ſaid High-ways, ſhall ſtill remain ſo.

XXXVIII. This Act ſhall not be in Force longer than Twenty Years from 24 *Jun.* 1698. And if before the Expiration of the ſaid Term, the ſaid High-ways ſhall be ſufficiently amended, and ſo adjudged by the Juſtices at their Quarter Seſſions, then upon repayment of the Moneys borrowed, the ſaid Toll ſhall ceaſe.

XXXIX. No Turnpike ſhall be Erected, nor Toll Demanded, till Security given to the Juſtices at the Quarter Seſſions, that the ſaid High-way ſhall, within Five Years, be ſufficiently Repaired.

XL. The perſons ſo giving Security ſhall have full power to Levy, for Twenty Years after 24 *Jun.* 1698.

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Six Pence in the Pound, with the Arrears thereof, on all the Pariſhes adjoyning to the ſaid High-way, towards the Repairing thereof; and ſhall cauſe to be done by the Pariſhioners, within the ſaid Pariſhes, all that is required by the forementioned Act of 3 & 4 *W.* & *M.* for the better Repairing the Highways, or by any other Act: And if the Toll Granted by this Act, with the Sum Charged on the ſaid Pariſhes, be not ſufficient to Repair the ſaid High-way, within the time limited, the perſons ſo giving Security ſhall Levy and Collect Two Pence in the Pound on the Hundred and Hundreds in which the ſaid High-way, or any part thereof, doth lye; to be Levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of Goods, if not paid within Ten days after Demand: And if the perſons ſo giving Security ſhall not do what is required of them by this Act, they ſhall forfeit 100 *l. per Ann.* to ſuch perſon as ſhall ſue for the ſame.

XLI. The perſons ſo having given Security, in caſe the ſaid High-way ſhall not be ſufficiently Repaired, or Certified ſo to be by the Juſtices of the Peace for *Herefordſhire*, or Ten of them, by the time limited in their Security, ſhall, over and above the Sums they ſhall be bound for, Forfeit 500 *l.* One moiety to the Repairing the ſaid High-way, the other to ſuch perſon as ſhall Sue for the ſame.

XLII. The Toll ſhall not be Demanded, by virtue of this Act, unleſs the Security given to the Juſtices of Peace of *Glouceſterſhire*, at the Quarter Seſſions, ſhall be approved of by Five Juſtices of Peace for *Herefordſhire*, under their Hands and Seals.

Impriſonment.

I. STat. 9 *W.* 3 *cap.* 4. Enacted, That *Counter*, *John Bernardi*, *Robert Caſſells*, *Robert Meldrum*, *James Chambers* and *Robert Blackburne*, being in *Newgate* for a Traiterous Conſpiracy to Aſſaſſinate his Majeſty, together with ſuch other perſons as ſhall hereafter render themſelves, or be apprehended, and againſt whom Oath ſhall be made of their being concerned in the ſaid Conſpiracy, ſhall be Detained and Kept in Cuſtody, without Bail or Mainprize till 1 *Jan.* 1698. and to the end of the next Seſſion of Parliament, unleſs they ſhall be ſooner Bailed or Diſcharged by Six of the Privy Council.

Juries.

I. Stat. 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *cap.* 10. It ſhall be lawful at any time before the 1*ſt* of *Nov.* 1697. for all Sheriffs or Coroners of Counties where Liſts have not been Returned, purſuant to the Act made the firſt Seſſions of this preſent Parliament, Intituled, *An Act for the Eaſe of Jurors, and better Regulating of Juries*, to make Returns of Jurors in all Caſes, as they might have done before the making of the ſaid Act. And from and after the Feaſt of S. *Michael*, 1697. all Juſtices of the Peace are Required and Commanded, at their Seſſions of the Peace next before the Feaſt of S. *Michael* yearly, to Iſſue forth Precepts to the reſpective Conſtables within their reſpective Counties or Diviſions, requiring them to make ſuch Return of Perſons to Serve upon Juries, as by the ſaid Act is directed.

Judicial Proceedings.

I. Stat. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 16. The High Court of Chancery, Court of Exchequer at *Weſtminſter*, or Court of Great Seſſions in the reſpective Counties in *Wales*, where the Cauſe or Cauſes Originally aroſe, may iſſue forth Execution or Executions, and other Proceſſes, upon every Judgment or Decree given or made in the Court held before the Preſident and Council of the Marches of *Wales*, before 1 *June*, 1689. as if ſuch Judgment or Decree had been given or made in either of the ſaid Courts of the Exchequer or Grand Seſſions.

II Provided, That the ſaid Courts have power to Review, Rehear, Reverſe or Affirm the ſaid Judgments and Decrees.

Juſtices of Peace.

I. Stat. 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *cap.* 33. The Act made 5 & 6 *W. & M.* Intituled, *An Act to Prevent Delays of Proceedings at the Quarter Seſſions of the Peace*, ſhall be and is continued and made Perpetual.

II. After the 21*ſt* of *April*, 1697. the Party proſecuting any *Certiorari* to remove an Indictment from the Quarter Seſſions, may find two ſufficient Manucaptors to enter into a Recognizance before any one of the Juſtices of the Kings Bench, in the ſame Sum, and under the ſame Condition as are required by the former

Act, whereof mention ſhall be made on the Back of the Writ, under the Hand of the Juſtice who took the ſame, which ſhall be as Effectual to ſtay Proceedings, as if taken before a Juſtice of Peace in the Proper County, and it ſhall be added to the Condition of the Recognizance that the Party ſuing out the *Certiorari* ſhall appear from day to day in the Court of Kings Bench, and not depart till diſcharged by the ſaid Court.

London.

I. STat. 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *cap.* 37. After 10 *April*, 1697. all and every perſon and perſons inhabiting in the Out Pariſhes of *Middleſex* and *Weſtminſter*, and Liberties thereof, in the Borough of *Southwark*, or in the Streets, Lanes, or Alleys comprized in the Weekly Bills, and in the Town of *Kenſington*, ſhall Weekly on *Wedneſday* and *Saturday* at the leaſt, between the hours of Six and Nine in the Forenoon, cauſe to be ſwept and cleanſed, all the Streets, Lanes, Alleys and publick places, before their reſpective Houſes, Buildings and Walls, as well as of Churches and other publick places, that the Dirt and Soil in the Streets may be heaped ready for the Scavenger to carry away, upon pain to forfeit 10 *s.* for every Offence.

II. If any Conviction upon this Act, or that of 2 *W.* & *M.* (*Seſſ.* 2. *cap.* 8.) ſhall be by view or knowledge of a Juſtice of Peace, then one half of the penalty ſhall be to the Poor, the other (if for default of Pavement) towards repairing the ſame and cleanſing the Streets, to be paid to the Scavenger, otherwiſe to the relief of the Poor.

III. Where one ſide of a Street or Lane lies within the Bills of Mortality, and the other ſide without, the Juſtices of Peace may cauſe the reſpective Inhabitants to Pave that other ſide, under the ſame penalty as if the ſame had been within the Bills of Mortality.

IV. The aforementioned Act of 2 *W* & *M.* and the Clauſe therein, againſt the Breeding, Feeding or Keeping of Swine in the Backſides of the Paved Streets of the ſaid Cities, *&c.* ſhall after 10 *April*, 1697. be effectually put in execution againſt all perſons whatſoever who ſhall preſume to keep any manner of Swine, ſo far as the Contiguous Buildings of the ſaid Streets ſhall extend, or within 50 yards thereof.

V. Where

V. Where there is any Liberty, Precinct, or Vill, within the Weekly Bills, that uſes to repair their own High-ways, and alſo perform days work to other High-ways, and are or ſhall become unable, then after the ſaid 10th of *April*, the Juſtices of Peace at their ſpecial Seſſions to be held every Four Months, may allow ſo many days work, as the ſaid Juſtices ſhall think fit, to be imployed by the Inhabitants of ſuch Liberty, *&c.* in repairing the High-ways within ſuch Liberty, *&c.* and the reſidue of the days Work as ſuch Inhabitants are liable to do, ſhall be imployed in repairing the other High-ways.

VI. So much of the Ancient High-way leading from *Tottenham-Court* near St. *Giles's Pound* towards *Tiburn*, as is now built on both ſides thereof, ſhall be hereafter repaired, paved, and maintained, by ſuch perſons as have heretofore uſed to repair, pave, and maintain the ſame, under the Penalties aforeſaid.

VII. Sir *Robert Clayton*, Sir *William Aſhhurſt*, Sir *Richard Onſlow* Bar^t. *Denzil Onſlow* Eſq; *Anthony Bowyer* Eſq; *Charles Cox* Eſq; *John Arnold* Eſq; *Samuel Lewyn* Eſq; *Thomas Wymondeſal* Eſq; *William Gulſton* Eſq; *Francis Wilkinſon* Eſq; *Thomas Roffey* Eſq; *John Riches* Eſq; Sir *John Fleet*, Sir *John Parſons*, Sir *James Houblon*, Sir *Rich. Levett*, *Spencer Cooper* Eſq; *Joſeph Scriven* Eſq; or any 11 of them, ſhall have Power and Authority, to treat and agree with the Owners of ſuch Houſes on or near the South end of *London Bridge*, as they ſhall think fit to be removed, rebuilt, or pulled down, or any part of them, and upon payment of ſuch Money as ſhall be agreed on, to appoint Workmen to pull down the ſaid Houſes, or cauſe the ſaid Owners to rebuild accordingly.

VIII. And this Act ſhall indempnify the ſaid Commiſſioners and all perſons Authorized by them, as if the ſame had been ſold by Deed, and done by Fine and Recovery, or any other way. And if any perſon or perſons ſhall wilfully refuſe to treat and agree, as aforeſaid, or through Nonage or other Diſability cannot, in ſuch caſes the ſaid Commiſſioners may iſſue out a Warrant or Warrants to the Sheriffs of *London* and *Surrey*, to return a Jury before the ſaid Commiſſioners or any 11 of them; which Jury are, upon their Oaths, to enquire and aſſeſs ſuch Damage and Recompence as they ſhall judge fit to be awarded to the Owners and Occupiers of any ſuch Houſes; and ſuch Verdict of the Jury, and Judgment of the Commiſſioners thereupon, and the Legal payment or tender of the Money, ſo awarded, ſhall be binding

ing againſt the Parties, their Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, and all others claiming any Intereſt in the ſaid Houſes, or Ground whereon they ſtand, and ſhall be a full Authority for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any 11 of them, to cauſe the ſaid Houſes to be removed and pulled down.

IX. None ſhall Act as a Commiſſioner to the purpoſes aforeſaid, till Sworn before the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper, for the Due and Impartial execution of the Truſt repoſed in him.

Malt.

I. STat. 9 & 10. *W.* 3. *cap.* 22. Whereas there hath been ſome doubt whether the Act made 39 *Eliz.* Intituled, *An Act to reſtrain the Exceſſive making of Malt*, be now in Force, yet nevertheleſs ſeveral Juſtices of Peace at their Quarter Seſſions, have made Orders to Reſtrain Malſters from Buying of Barley for Malting, and from Exerciſing the Imploy of Malting for a year, to the leſſening his Majeſties Revenue by the Duty of 6 *d. per* Buſhel laid on Malt, and a Diſcouragement to Malſters: Enacted, That the ſaid Act of *A°.* 39 *Eliz.* be Repealed, and all Orders made by Juſtices of Peace, for Reſtraining Malſters from making of Malt, ſince the ſaid Duty of 6 *d. per* Buſhel was laid on Malt, are hereby Vacated.

Militia.

I. Stat. 8 & 9. *W.* 3. *cap.* 35. If at any time before 25 *Apr.* 1698. It ſhall be found by his Majeſty to be neceſſary for the Defence of this Kingdom, to draw out the *Militia* Soldiers into actual Service, and the ſame ſhall be ſignified to the reſpective Lieutenants, Deputy Lieutenants, *&c.* It ſhall be Lawful for the ſaid Lieutenants, *&c.* notwithſtanding that one or more Months Pay before that time advanced, be not reimburſed, to raiſe and draw out the ſaid Soldiers into actual Service, and to cauſe the perſons charged, to provide each their Soldier with Pay in hand, not exceeding one months Pay.

II. Stat. 9 & 10. *W.* 3. *cap.* 31. If at any time before 24 *June*, 1699. It ſhall be found neceſſary by his Majeſty for the defence and ſafety of this Kingdom, to draw out into actual Service, the Soldiers mentioned and appointed

pointed in and by the Act made *Anno* 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. Intituled, *An Act for Ordering the Forces in the ſeveral Counties of this Kingdom*, and the ſame ſhall be declared and ſignified by his Majeſty to the reſpective Lieutenants, or Deputy-Lieutenants, and the Warden of the Cinque-ports, *&c.* It ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Lieutenants, or their Deputies, or any three or more of them, and the Warden of the Cinque ports, or his Lieutenant, in purſuance of ſuch Orders from his Majeſty, notwithſtanding that one or more months Pay before that time advanced be not reimburſed, to raiſe and draw out the ſaid Soldiers into actual Service, charged with Pay in hand, not exceeding one months Pay.

III. Papiſts or reputed Papiſts, and perſons refuſing to take the Oaths mentioned in the Act 1 *W.* & *M.* Intituled, *An Act for abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and appointing other Oaths*, chargeable in reſpect of their Eſtates to the finding a Horſe, Horſeman and Arms, or a Foot Soldier and Arms, the Lieutenants or Deputy-Lieutenants of the County, or Diviſion where ſuch Eſtates do lye, or three or more of them, may appoint ſuch perſon as they ſhall think meet, to furniſh one or more Horſemen, or Foot-Soldiers and Arms for the ſaid Eſtates, and may charge the ſaid Eſtates with 8 *l* for a Horſe, Horſeman and Arms, and 30 *s.* for every Foot-Soldier and Arms: And if the perſons ſo chargeable, neglect or refuſe to pay the ſame on demand, the ſaid Lieutenants, or Deputy-Lieutenants, may levy the ſame by Diſtreſs and Sale of Goods of ſuch Papiſts, *&c.* or upon their Tenants; and the Arrears for the like Services already performed, to be determined by three or more Deputy-Lieutenants, rendring the Overplus, the charge in levying thereof being firſt deducted: And the Tenants ſo diſtrain'd on, may deduct the ſame out of their Rents.

IV. Where two or more perſons are charged to find any Horſe, or Foot-Soldier and Arms, three or more Deputy-Lieutenants of the County or Diviſion, may direct who ſhall find the Horſe and Arms, or Foot-Soldier and Arms, and who ſhall be the Contributors; and ſettle the Payments by every Contributor, if not aſcertained by the Parties: And ſuch Contributor or his Tenant, not paying his proportion upon demand, three or more of the Deputy-Lieutenants of the County or Diviſion, may levy the ſame by Diſtreſs and Sale of Goods of the perſon ſo neglecting or refuſing to pay, rendring the Overplus, the charge in levying being firſt deducted: And the Tenant

nant may deduct the Sum ſo charged out of the Rent, payable to his Landlord.

Oaths.

I. STat. 9. *W.* 3. *cap.* 3. All perſons who ſince 10 *June*, 1697. or before the ſaid 10 *June*, have bought any Orders, or parts of Orders or Talleys, and have or ſhall neglect to take Aſſignments, and Regiſter the ſame, and to make an Oath thereupon concerning the *Præmium* or Allowance, within the 10 days limited by the Act, *Ann.* 8 & 9 *W.* 3. Intituled, *An Act for making good the Deficiencies of ſeveral Funds therein mentioned, and for enlarging the Capital Stock of the Bank of* England, *and for Raiſing the Publick Credit*, and their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors and Aſſigns, ſhall have liberty for the doing thereof, till 10 *June*, 1698. And the Officers Impowered by the ſaid former Act, to Adminiſter the ſaid Oaths, within the times thereby limited, are to Adminiſter the like Oaths within the times by this Act appointed.

II. Where Orders of Loan or Talleys were actually bought before 10 *June*, 1697. and Oath thereof ſhall be made by 10 *June*, 1698. before the perſons appointed by the ſaid former Act, for Adminiſtring the other Oaths concerning the *Præmium* or Allowance; the perſons claiming ſuch Orders or Talleys by Aſſignments not Regiſtred, or by Indorſements only, ſhall not be obliged to take the ſaid other Oath concerning the *Præmium*: And where the reſpective Oath ſhall be duly made, purſuant to this Act, touching ſuch Orders or Talleys, as aforeſaid, the Aſſignment thereof ſhall be as effectual, as if the Oath had been made within the time limited by the ſaid former Act.

III. After 10 *Jan.* 1697. The Officers of the Exchequer may upon requeſt of the perſons Intituled to Orders and Talleys of Loan, take in and cancel ſo many of the ſaid Orders as follow ſucceſſively in number and courſe, and are of the ſame date, and payable to one and the ſame perſon, or Corporation, and whereof the Intereſt has been paid to one and the ſame time, together with the Talleys belonging to ſuch Orders, and to give them as few Orders and Talleys in lieu thereof, and of the ſame value and courſe of payment, as ſhall be deſired; no one ſuch new Order containing above 5000 *l.* Upon which new Orders ſhall be Indorſed, how far the Intereſt hath been ſatisfied, and to whom laſt Aſſigned: Which ſaid new Orders and Talleys ſhall be valid to all intents

intents and purpoſes, and the principal Moneys thereupon payable in Courſe, and the Intereſt every three months, as if the former Orders were not cancelled.

IV. The Governour and Company of the Bank of *England*, ſhall not be obliged to make Dividends of the Moneys received by them, by virtue of the Talleys and Orders which have been ſubſcribed into the Capital Stock of the ſaid Bank, ſince the enlarging thereof, once in every four months; but after 25 *Mar.* 1698. ſhall make ſuch Dividends once in every ſix Kalendary Months at the leaſt, unto the Members of the ſaid Corporation, according to their reſpective Shares and Intereſts in the ſaid Capital Stock.

Partitions.

I. Stat. 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *cap.* 31. From and after the firſt day of *May*, 1697, after Proceſs of *Pone* or *Attachment* return'd upon a Writ of Partition, and Affidavit made of due notice given of the ſaid Writ of Partition, to the Tenant or Tenants to the Action, and a Copy thereof left with the Occupier, or in the Tenants abſence to the Wife, Son or Daughter (of the Age of 21) of the Tenant in Poſſeſſion, of the Manors, Lands, *&c.* whereof the Partition is to be, (unleſs the Tenant in Poſſeſſion be Demandant in the Action) at leaſt 40 days before the return of the *Pone* or *Attachment*, if there be no Appearance entred in 15 days after the return, in the Court where ſuch Writs are returnable, then the Demandant having entred his Declaration, the Court may proceed to examine the Demandants Right and Part, and according as they ſhall find the ſame to be, they ſhall for ſo much give Judgment by Default, and award a Writ to make Partition; which Writ being executed after 8 days notice to the Occupier, and return'd, and thereupon final Judgment entred, the ſame ſhall be good, and conclude all perſons whatſoever, although all perſons concerned are not named in the Proceedings, nor the Title of the Tenants truly ſet forth.

II. Provided, that if any perſon concerned, againſt whoſe Right ſuch Judgment by default is given, ſhall within one year after, (or in caſe of Infancy, Coverture, *Non Sanæ Memoriæ*, or abſence Beyond-Seas, within one year after ſuch Inability removed) move the Court where ſuch Judgment is entred, and ſhew good matter in Bar of ſuch Partition; then the Court may ſuſpend or ſet aſide ſuch Judgment, and admit the Tenant to appear and plead,

plead, and the Cauſe ſhall proceed, as if no ſuch Judgment had been given; and if the Court ſhall adjudge for the firſt Demandant, then the firſt Judgment ſhall ſtand confirm'd, and the perſon ſo appealing ſhall pay Coſts; or if within ſuch time, the perſons concerned ſhall ſhew to the Court an inequality in the Partition, the Court may award a new Partition to be made, in preſence of all Parties concerned (if they will appear,) which ſecond Partition return'd and filed, ſhall be good and firm againſt all perſons (except as before) for ever.

III. No Plea in Abatement ſhall be admitted in any Suit for Partition, nor ſhall the ſame abate by reaſon of the Death of any Tenant.

IV. When the High Sheriff cannot conveniently be preſent at the Execution of any Judgment in Partition, the Under-Sheriff in preſence of two Juſtices of Peace of the County, may proceed to the Execution of the ſame, by Inquiſition in due Form of Law, and the High Sheriff ſhall make the ſame Return as if he were perſonally preſent: After Partition made, return'd, and filed, the Under-Tenants ſhall continue in their Tenancies, as before they were divided and ſet out to the reſpective Landlords, under the ſame Rents and Covenants, *&c.* ſo alſo where any Demandant is Tenant in actual Poſſeſſion to the Tenant to the Action for his part and proportion, or any part thereof.

V. The reſpective Sheriffs, Under-Sheriffs and Deputies, and Juſtices of Peace (in caſe of Diſability in the High-Sheriff) ſhall give due attendance to the Executing of ſuch Writ of Poſſeſſion, or every of them to pay the Demandant Coſts and Damages not exceeding Five pounds; for which the Demandant may bring his Action in any of the Kings Courts at *Weſtminſter*, wherein no Eſſoin, *&c.* In caſe the Demandant ſhall not pay the Sheriffs, *&c.* ſuch Fees as they demand, the Court ſhall award what each perſon ſhall receive.

VI. This Act to continue for ſeven years, and from thence to the end of the next Seſſion of Parliament.

Poor.

I. Stat. 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *cap.* 30. If any perſon who after the Firſt Day of *May*, 1697. ſhall come to any Pariſh or other Place to Inhabit, ſhall at the ſame time deliver to any of the Church Wardens or Overſeers of the Poor of the Place where he comes, a Certificate under the Hands and Seals of the Church-wardens or Overſeers of the Poor of any other Pariſh or Place, Atteſted by Two or more

more Witneſſes, thereby owning the Perſon mentioned in the Certificate to be an Inhabitant legally Settled in that Pariſh or Place, ſuch Certificate having been Allowed and Subſcribed by Two Juſtices of Peace of the County, City or Borough from whence it comes, ſhall oblige the ſaid Pariſh or Place, to receive and provide for the perſon mentioned in the Certificate with his Family, as Inhabitants, whenever the party ſhall happen to become Chargeable to the place to which ſuch Certificate was given; and then, and not before, it ſhall be Lawful for ſuch Perſon, and his Children (though Born in that Pariſh) not having otherwiſe Acquired a Legal Settlement, to be removed to the place from whence ſuch Certificate was brought.

II. After 1 *September*, 1697. every ſuch perſon as ſhall receive Relief of any Pariſh or Place, and the Wife and Children cohabiting in the ſame Houſe (except ſuch Child as ſhall be permitted to live at home to attend ſome helpleſs Parent) ſhall, upon the Right Shoulder of their upper Garment, in a viſible manner, wear a large Roman P, with the firſt Letter of the Name of the Pariſh or Place where the ſaid perſon Inhabits, cut in Red or Blue Cloath, as the Churchwardens or Overſeers ſhall appoint. The Poor perſon neglecting or refuſing to wear ſuch Badge or Mark, may be puniſh'd by any Juſtice of Peace of the County, either by ordering his or her Relief on the Collection to be abridged or withdrawn, or by Committing the party to the Houſe of Correction, not exceeding 21 Days; and if any Church-warden or Overſeer of the Poor, after the ſaid 1 *Septemb.* ſhall relieve any ſuch Poor perſon, not wearing ſuch Badge, he being Convicted by one Witneſs before a Juſtice of Peace, ſhall Forfeit for every ſuch Offence 20 *s.* to be Levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of Goods, one Moiety to the uſe of the Informer, the other to the Poor of the Pariſh.

III. Juſtices of Peace at their Quarter Seſſions, upon any Appeal concerning the Settlement of any Poor perſon, or upon Proof of notice given of an Appeal (though the Appeal was not afterwards Proſecuted) ſhall Award to the party for whom ſuch Appeal ſhall be Determined, or to whom ſuch notice had been given, ſuch Coſts and Charges as the ſaid Juſtices ſhall think reaſonable; and if the perſon order'd to pay ſuch Coſts ſhall live out of the Juriſdiction, any Juſtice of the Peace where ſuch perſon ſhall Inhabit, may and ſhall, upon requeſt, and a true Copy of the Order for payment produced and proved upon Oath, cauſe the Money

Money mentioned in that Order to be Levied by Diſtreſs; and in caſe no Goods can be found, to Commit the perſon to Priſon for Twenty Days.

IV. No unmarried perſon, not having Child or Children, lawfully hired into any Pariſh or Town for one year, ſhall be deemed to have a good Settlement in ſuch Pariſh, unleſs he ſhall continue in the ſame Service during one whole year.

V. Where any poor Children ſhall be Appointed to be bound Apprentices, purſuant to the Act of 43 *Eliz.* (*cap.* 2.) the Perſons to whom they are appointed to be Bound, ſhall receive and provide for them according to the Indenture; and upon refuſal ſo to do, upon Oath thereof made by a Churchwarden or Overſeer, before Two Juſtices, he or ſhe, ſo Offending, ſhall Forfeit 10 *l.* to be Levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of Goods, to be Applied to the uſe of the Poor of the Pariſh where ſuch Offence was Committed. Saving to ſuch perſons their Appeal to the next Quarter Seſſions for that County, whoſe Order therein ſhall be final.

VI. After the 1 of *May*, 1698 the Appeal againſt any Order for the Removal of any Poor perſon, ſhall be had at the Quarter Seſſions of the County or Diviſion, wherein the Pariſh or Place from whence ſuch Perſon ſhall be removed, doth lie, and not elſewhere.

VII. Nothing in this Act to extend to make void any promiſe already made, to receive and take back any perſons, in caſe they ſhould become poor or want Relief.

VIII. Nor be conſtrued to hinder the Juſtices of Peace, within the Liberty of St. *Albans*, from Hearing and Determining Appeals in their Quarter Seſſions, as they might have done before the making this Act.

IX. Stat. 9 & 10 *W.* 3 *cap.* 11. For Explaining the Act made the laſt preceding Seſſion, Intituled, *An Act for ſupplying ſome Defects in the Laws for the Relief of the Poor of this Kingdom*, whereby it was Enacted, That ſuch perſons as after 1 *May*, 1697. ſhall come into any Pariſh or Place to Inhabit or Reſide, ſhould at the ſame time deliver to the Church-wardens or Overſeers of the Poor there a Certificate, as by the Act directed, It is Declared, That no perſons, who ſhall come into any Pariſh by any ſuch Certificate, ſhall be adjudged by any Act whatſoever, to have procured a legal Settlement in ſuch Pariſh, unleſs ſuch perſons ſhall *bona fide* take a Leaſe of a Tenement of 10 *l. per Annum*, or ſhall legally be placed in and execute ſome Annual Office in ſuch Pariſh.

Priſons and pretended Privileged Places.

I. Stat. 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *cap.* 27. After 1 *May*, 1697. All Priſoners in the Kings Bench or Fleet, on Contempt, Meſne Proceſs or Execution, ſhall be actually detain'd within the ſaid Priſons, or the Rules of the ſame, till diſcharged by Law.

II. If after 1 *May*, 1697. the Keeper of any Priſon ſuffer any Priſoner Committed on Meſne Proceſs or Execution, to be out of the Rules, except on a *Habeas Corpus* or Rule of Court, it ſhall be deem'd an Eſcape.

III. After 1 *May*, every perſon obtaining Judgment in an Action of Eſcape againſt the Marſhal or Warden of the ſaid Priſons of the Kings Bench and Fleet, ſhall have not only the Remedies already allowed by Law, but (if ſuch Judgment was obtain'd without fraud upon a real Debt) the profits of the ſaid Marſhal or Warden, or ſome fit part thereof, ſhall be Sequeſtred towards Satisfaction of the ſaid Debt, with Coſts and Damages.

IV. And after the ſaid 1 *May*, ſuch Marſhal or Warden Suing forth a Writ of Error, for delay only, ſhall put in ſpecial Bail, or no Execution ſhall be ſtayed.

V. If the Keeper of any Priſon take Money to connive at any Eſcape, he ſhall Forfeit 500 *l.* and his Office.

VI. This Act ſhall not make void the Securities given by Priſoners for their Lodgings without the ſaid Priſons of the Kings Bench and Fleet, being within the Rules of the ſame.

VII. After the ſaid 1 *May*, No Retaking ſhall be given in Evidence in an Action of Eſcape, unleſs ſpecially Pleaded, and Oath made by the Keeper of the Priſon, That ſuch Eſcape was without his Conſent; But if ſuch Affidavit prove falſe, ſuch Keeper ſhall Forfeit 500 *l.*

VIII. If after 1 *May*, any Priſoner in Execution Eſcape, the Creditor may retake ſuch Priſoner by any New *Capias*, or may Sue forth any other kind of Execution.

IX. Every Keeper's refuſing, after one days notice, to ſhew the Priſoner in Execution to the Creditor or his Attorney, ſhall be judged an Eſcape.

X. Perſons deſiring to Charge any Perſon with an Action or Execution, ſhall, at their requeſt, have a Note in Writing from the Keeper of the Priſon, whether ſuch perſon be a Priſoner or not, under Forfeiture of 50 *l.* And ſuch Note ſhall be ſufficient Evidence.

XI. All Conveyances and Mortgages of the Inheritance of the ſaid Priſons of Kings Bench and Fleet, and their Appurtenances, and all Leaſes thereof, and the

the Titles of the Marshal and Warden, or other Proprietor thereunto, and all Trusts and Declarations of Trust touching the same, shall be Inrolled before the 24 of *June*, 1697. *viz.* That of the Kings Bench in the Kings Bench Court, and that of the Fleet in the Common Pleas, and also all such Conveyances, *&c.* for the future, within six Months after executing the same, or else to be void.

XII. After the said 1 *May*, the Offices of Marshal of the Kings Bench Prison and Warden of the Fleet, shall be Executed by the Persons to whom the Inheritance of those Prisons, *&c.* belongs, or their sufficient Deputies, for whom the persons having such Inheritances, shall be answerable, and the said Inheritances and Profits shall be subject to make satisfaction upon Escapes and the Misdemeanors of such Deputies.

XIII. After the said 1 *May*, any Person having Cause of Action against the Warden of the Fleet, may File a Bill in the Common Pleas or Exchequer, and a Rule being given to Plead thereto within Eight Days, Judgment shall be Sign'd against the said Warden, if he Plead not within Three Days after such Rule is out.

XIV. After the said 1 *May*, Any person having Cause of Action against any Prisoner in the Fleet, entring a Declaration, and delivering a Copy thereof to such Prisoner, in any personal Action, or to the Turn-key or Porter of the Fleet, after a Rule to Plead, to be out at Eight Days, and Oath made before a Judge of the Delivery of such Declaration, may Sign Judgment against such Prisoner or Defendant.

XV. After the said 1 *May*, No Prisoners shall pay Chamber Rent in the Kings Bench or Fleet Prisons, longer than while they are actually in possession of such Chambers, and not above 2 *s.* 6 *d. per* Week; and if the Keeper of any Prison take more, to Forfeit 20 *l.*

XVI. After the said 1 *May*, All persons having Moneys owing from any person in any pretended Privileg'd Place, as *White Fryars*, *Savoy*, *Salisbury Court*, *Ram-Alley*, *Mitre Court*, *Fullers Rents*, *Baldwyns Gardens*, *Mountague Close*, or the *Minories*, *Mint*, *Clink* or *Deadmans Place*, may, upon a Legal Process taken out, Require the Sheriffs of *London* and *Middlesex*, the Head Bayliff of the *Dutchy* Liberty, or the High Sheriff of *Surrey*, or Bayliff of *Southwark*, or their Deputies or Officers, to take the *Posse Comitatus* and Arrest such person, or Seize their Goods upon Execution of Extent; And such Sheriffs or Officers neglecting or refusing, to Forfeit to the Plaintiff 100 *l.* And every

perſon Oppoſing or Reſiſting ſuch Officers ſhall Forfeit 50 *l.* and be ſent to Goal till the next Aſſizes, *&c.* and ſuffer ſuch Impriſonment, and be ſet in the Pillory, as the Court ſhall think fit.

XVII. And if any Reſcous be made of any ſuch Priſoner, the perſons aiding therein, ſhall reſpectively Forfeit to the Plaintiff 500 *l.*

XVIII. Which Forfeiture with Coſts of Suit, not being paid within One Month after Judgment for the Recovery thereof, the perſon ſo refuſing or neglecting, ſhall be Tranſported to ſome of the Plantations for Seven years; and returning again within the Seven years, to be guilty of Felony without Benefit of Clergy.

XIX. And the perſons inhabiting within any ſuch pretended Privileg'd Places, harbouring any perſon who ſhall have made ſuch Reſcous, ſhall be Tranſported, as aforeſaid, unleſs they pay the Plaintiff the whole Debt and Coſts within One Month after Conviction.

XX. The Penalties in this Act to go one half to his Majeſty, and the other half to the Proſecutor.

XXI. This Act ſhall be taken to be a general Law, and not neceſſary to be ſet forth in Pleading. Any perſon Sued for putting it in Execution, may Plead the general Iſſue, and give the Act in Evidence; and if upon a Verdict, Diſcontinuance or Demurrer, Judgment paſs for the Defendant, he ſhall have double Coſts.

XXII. Saving to *Martha Johnſon* Widow, and her Children, their Claim to the Houſes and Shops belonging to the Fleet. And this Act not to leſſen the Security for Money out of the Maſhalſhip of the Kings Bench Priſon, made by *William Lenthall* Eſq; to Sir *John Cutler*, Bar^t. deceaſed, or to his Executor *Edmund Boulter* Eſq;

XXIII. And ſaving to *Anthony Smith* Mariner, his Heirs, *&c.* their Claim to the Office of Warden of the Fleet, or to the Priſon or Houſes and Shops thereto belonging, after a Mortgage made thereof by *Thomas Bromhall* unto *Henry Norwood* Eſq; with a Proviſo for *Thomas Norwood* Surviving Executor of *Henry Norwood*, touching a Mortgage of the ſaid Office of Warden for 2153 *l.* And for *John Clements* Gent. for a like Mortgage for 2299 *l.*

XXIV. All Deputations, *&c.* made heretofore by *William Lenthall* Eſq; of the ſaid Office of Marſhal of the Marſhalſea of the Kings Bench Priſon, are declared void, and all ſucceeding Marſhals ſhall be appointed by the ſaid *William Lenthall*, with the Conſent of *Edmund Boulter* Eſq; till the Debt owing to the ſaid *Edmund Boulter*, as Executor to the ſaid Sir *John Cutler*, be ſatisfied.

Religion,

Religion.

I. Stat. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 32. For Suppreſſing Blaſphemy and Profaneneſs, It is Enacted, That ſuch perſons as having been Educated in, or having made Profeſſion of the Chriſtian Religion within this Realm, and ſhall by Writing, Printing, Teaching, or Adviſed Speaking, deny any one of the Perſons in the Holy Trinity to be GOD, or ſhall aſſert or maintain there are more Gods than One, or ſhall deny the Chriſtian Religion to be True, or the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Teſtament to be of Divine Authority, and be thereof lawfully Convicted, ſhall for the Firſt Offence be incapable to have or enjoy any Offices or Imployments Eccleſiaſtical, Civil or Military, or any part in them, or profit by them; and the Offices, Places and Imployments enjoyed by ſuch perſons at their Conviction ſhall be Void: And being a ſecond time Convicted of any the aforeſaid Crimes, ſhall be Diſabled to Sue, Proſecute, Plead or Uſe any Action or Information in Law or Equity, or be Guardian of any Child, or Executor or Adminiſtrator of any perſon, or capable of any Legacy or Deed of Gift, or to bear any Office Civil or Military or Benefice Eccleſiaſtical for ever, within this Realm, and ſhall ſuffer Three Years Impriſonment, from the time of ſuch Conviction, without Bail or Mainprize.

II. No perſon ſhall be Proſecuted by Virtue of this Act for Words ſpoken, unleſs the Information be given upon Oath before ſome Juſtice of Peace within Four days, and the Proſecution be within Three Months after ſuch Information.

III. Perſons Convicted of any of the ſaid Crimes, ſhall for the Firſt Offence (upon Renouncing ſuch Erroneous Opinions in the Court where Convicted, within Four Months after Conviction) be Diſcharged from all Penalties and Diſabilities incurred by ſuch Conviction.

Rivers.

I. Stat. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 19. For cleanſing and making Navigable the Chanel from *Hithe* at *Colcheſter*, to *Wivenhoe*, It is Enacted, That for 21 Years from 1 *May*, 1698. All Merchants or Owners of Goods, Wares and Merchandizes, that ſhall be brought into the River and Chanel, commonly called *Colne*, and

ſhall be Landed at, or Shipped from *Wivenhoe* or the *New Hithe* in *Colcheſter*, or between either of the ſaid places, ſhall pay to the Collectors to be choſen, towards the cleanſing and making Navigable the ſaid River and Chanel, the Duties hereafter expreſſed, *viz.* For every Bay, Say or Perpetuane, One Half peny *per* piece; For every Tun of Timber, ſix pence; For every Tun of Chalk for Lime, three pence; For every Tun of Paving Stone, ſix pence; For every Tun of all other kind of Stones or of Tobacco-pipe Clay, Aſhes or Pan Tyles, and for every Chalder of Fullers Earth, or Chalder of Sea Coal, twelve pence; For every Tun of Oyl, three ſhillings; For every Tun of Wines or Brandy, five ſhillings; And for every Tun of all other Goods, Wares and Merchandizes, two ſhillings, and ſo proportionably for a greater or leſſer Quantity of the foreſaid Goods, to be paid before the ſaid Goods, *&c.* ſhall be Landed and Delivered out, by the Merchant or Owner, to the Uſes aforeſaid.

II. All which Money ſhall be paid to the Collectors upon Demand, to be by them paid over to ſuch perſon as ſhall be appointed the General Receiver by the Mayor, Aldermen, Aſſiſtants and Common Councel of the Borough of *Colcheſter*, for the Uſes aforeſaid.

III. In caſe of Failure of payment of the ſaid Duties, the Collectors, ſo ſoon as ſuch Goods, *&c.* ſhall be Landed or Delivered out, or Laden into any Ship or Veſſel, may Diſtrain ſo much of the ſaid Goods as may anſwer the ſaid Duties, with Coſts and Charges of Diſtraining, and keep the ſame till the ſaid Duties be ſatisfied, and if not paid within Ten days, then to ſell the ſame.

IV. The ſaid Mayor and Aldermen, or their Aſſignees, may by the 25th of *Decemb.* 1698. Deſign and Lay out where ſuch Chanel or River ſhall be made, enlarged, opened and continued between *Wivenhoe* and the *New Hithe*, and what points or parcels of Land are fit to be Cut and Laid out for making or enlarging ſuch Chanel, as to them, their Deputies and Workmen, with the allowance of the Commiſſioners hereafter mentioned, or any Five of them, ſhall ſeem meet, ſo as ſuch Land, ſo to be laid out, exceed not One hundred Foot in breadth in any place.

V. It ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, their Aſſignees and Workmen, to Cut and Dig the Land ſo laid out, and make new or larger all the paſſages for Water through ſuch Land, being the Ground or Soil of any perſon whatſoever, between *Wivenhoe* aforeſaid

aforeſaid and the *New Hithe*, and to remove all Gravel, Beds of Ouze, or any other Impediment to the Navigation, and lay the Earth, Soil and Stuff thence digged on any ſide of the Bank of ſuch Chanel, and have free paſſage for Cutting, Cleanſing or Amending the ſame, and to do all other neceſſary Matters for carrying on the ſaid Undertaking.

VI. But not to make any new Cut through any Land belonging to *Anthony* Earl of *Kent*, other than one piece called *Gravel-Pit-Land*, the Cut through the ſame not exceeding 40 Perches or Poles in length; and other than two other pieces called *Forelands*, belonging to the ſaid Earl, the Cut through the ſame not exceeding 45 Perches in length, in either of them; Nor ſhall the Cut be made on the Land-ſide of the Wall or Bank there, nor ſo near as to prejudice ſuch Wall or Bank: Nor to make any Cut through any Land belonging to *Nicholas Corſellis* Eſq; other than one piece called *The Reede Point*, the Cut through the ſame not exceeding 45 Perches or Poles in length. And in caſe any Wall, Sluce or Bank for the defence or benefit of the Lands of the ſaid Earl of *Kent* or *Nicholas Corſellis*, or any other perſon or perſons be damnified in Cutting or Cleanſing the ſaid Chanel, the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty ſhall make good the ſame. And that no part of the Ground or Soil ſo dug ſhall be thrown on the Land-ſide of any perſons Ground, without the Licence of the reſpective Owners thereof, but only upon the Walls or Banks, or the Border of the ſaid Chanel, or ſome place between the Walls and Chanel; And for ſuch points of Land as ſhall be ſevered from the main Land, by making a new Cut, the like ſatisfaction ſhall be made as to the Owners of ſuch Land through which ſuch Chanel ſhall be made or enlarged. And upon payment of the Money agreed on for the ſaid Points, ſo ſevered, the ſaid Points or Parcels of Land ſhall be, together with the New Chanel, veſted in the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty and their Succeſſors for ever.

VII. Provided, That if the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty ſhall not repair and make good the Premiſſes ſo damnified, they ſhall anſwer double Damages, beſides Coſts of Suit to the Owner or Proprietor of ſuch Lands or Premiſſes, to be recovered by Action of Treſpaſs, or upon the Caſe.

VIII. Provided, That the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty ſhall make ſatisfaction to the Owners of ſuch Land, or ſuch as may ſuſtain any Damage thereby, and proportion the ſatisfaction in reſpect thereof, and what

Share any Tenant or other perſon ſhall have for the ſame. And in caſe any perſon refuſe to Agree, or through Diſability by Nonage or otherwiſe cannot, the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall iſſue their Warrants to the Sheriff of *Eſſex*, for Impanelling and Returning a Jury or Juries, who being Sworn, ſhall enquire of and aſſeſs ſuch Damages as they ſhall judge fit: And the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall give Judgment for ſuch ſums ſo aſſeſſed by the Juries, and by Examination upon Oath, *&c.* ſhall hear and determine all Controverſies touching the Premiſſes.

IX. Which ſaid Judgments pronounced by the Commiſſioners (Notice in Writing being firſt given of their Meeting to every Party concerned, or left for them) ſhall be Binding: And being in Writing, under the Hands and Seals of ſuch Commiſſioners, ſhall be kept among the Records of the Seſſions of Peace for *Colcheſter*, for all perſons to reſort to without Fee or Reward; and ſhall be taken as Evidence in any Court of Record.

X. Upon payment of the Mony ſo agreed on, or decreed, or tender thereof, or refuſing to receive the ſame ſo tendred, then upon payment thereof to ſuch perſons as the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, for the uſe of the perſons intereſted therein (and not before) the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, their Workmen, Agents and Servants may Dig and Cut any ſuch Land, as aforeſaid, or do any ſuch further Act for making the ſaid Chanel and River Navigable. And the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, Commiſſioners and Perſons Authorized by them, ſhall be Indempnified againſt the Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns of ſuch Owners, as if ſuch Land had been ſold or conveyed from them to the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, and their Succeſſors.

XI. The ſaid Mayor, Aldermen, *&c.* may from time to time, during the ſaid 21 Years, nominate and chooſe Collectors of the Money payable, as aforeſaid, who ſhall pay the ſame to the Receiver General, for the Uſe of the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, for the purpoſes aforeſaid, and no other.

XII. The Mayor of *Colcheſter* for the time being, and the Juſtices of Peace for the Eaſt Diviſion of *Eſſex* for the time being, ſhall be Commiſſioners for the purpoſes aforeſaid, and take the Accounts of the Receipts and Diſburſements of the Money Collected and Levyed during the ſaid Term, and ſhall and may call before them ſuch Collectors or Receivers, and all

other

other perſons Intruſted with the Collection or management thereof, who ſhall give an Account thereof in Writing upon Oath; And the ſaid Commiſſioners may Order the Moneys remaining upon ſuch Account to be laid out for the purpoſes aforeſaid: And if any ſuch Collectors, Receivers or others, refuſe to give ſuch Account, or pay the Moneys then due, as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall direct, they or any five of them may commit ſuch perſons to the Common Goal of the ſaid Town, till they ſhall give ſuch Account, and pay the Money due thereupon.

XIII. Every ſuch Collector and Receiver ſhall, before the Execution of ſuch Office, take an Oath for the true Executing the ſame before the ſaid Mayor.

XIV. After 1 *May*, 1698. no Goods, Wares or Merchandizes (except Wood or Timber) ſhall be laden or unladen at any Key or Wharf in the ſaid River or Chanel, but only at *Wivenhoe* and the *New Hithe* aforeſaid, on pain of Forfeiting to the ſaid Mayor, *&c.* 5 *l.* for the uſes aforeſaid: But not to prohibit the lading or unlading of any Goods at or from the late erected Wharf of *Giles Sayer* in the Pariſh of St. *Giles* in *Colcheſter*.

XV. Provided, That all Goods, *&c.* unloaden out of any Ship or Veſſel at *Wivenhoe*, and not brought to *Colcheſter*, or within the Liberties thereof, or Laden at *Wivenhoe*, and not firſt Carried from or through *Colcheſter*, or the Liberties thereof, ſhall not be liable to the ſaid Duties, Oath being made thereof, if required, before ſuch Collector, or any Cuſtom-houſe Officer.

XVI. The ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, by Indenture under their Common Seal, with conſent of the Commiſſioners, may engage the Profits ariſing, as aforeſaid, for any Term not exceeding 21 Years, to any perſons that will, upon ſuch Security, advance Money for Carrying on the ſaid Work, for ſecuring the Repayment thereof, with Intereſt, not exceeding 6 *per Cent.*

XVII. Provided, That if before the end of 21 Years ſufficient Moneys ſhall be raiſed for the purpoſes aforeſaid, and ſo adjudged by the Commiſſioners, that then after Repayment of the Money ſo borrowed, with Intereſt, the ſaid Duties ſhall ceaſe.

XVIII. Provided, That upon Diſpute touching the Weight and Quantity of the Goods liable to the ſaid Duties, the Collector may weigh the ſame, and if they prove more than the Collector did inſiſt upon, the Owner ſhall bear the charges of weighing.

XIX. If

XIX. If any perſons be proſecuted for Acting, in purſuance of this Act, they may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence: And if the Proſecutor be Nonſuit, or Diſcontinue, or a Verdict, or Judgment paſs againſt him, the Defendant ſhall recover Coſts.

XX. Provided, That if a New Cut be made through the ſaid Earl of *Kents* Land, called *Gravel-Pit-Land*, it ſhall be at the Election of the ſaid Earl to have the Value of the Land ſo ſevered, or to keep the ſame. And if the ſaid Earl ſhall within Twelve Months after ſuch ſeverance ſignifie his Election to keep the ſame, the Right thereof ſhall be Veſted in the ſaid Earl, and the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty, *&c.* ſhall make a Wall and Bank croſs the preſent Old Chanel at both ends thereof; which ſaid Old Chanel ſhall alſo be Veſted in the ſaid Earl.

XXI. Provided, That this Act take not away any Perſons Right of Fiſhing in the ſaid River.

Salt.

I. Stat. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 6. After 25 *Mar.* 1698. No Badger, Retailer or other perſon, making or dealing in Salt, or buying Salt to ſell again, ſhall ſell or diſpoſe of any Salt in *England* or *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick*, otherwiſe than by Weight, after the Rate of 56 Pound Weight to the Buſhel, and not by meaſure or any other manner, upon Forfeiture of Five Pounds to the Informer who ſhall proſecute for the ſame.

II. The Forfeitures and Offences againſt this Act ſhall be determined by any two or more Juſtices of Peace reſiding near the place where ſuch Offence was committed: But perſons agrieved may appeal to the Juſtices at the next General Quarter Seſſions, whoſe Judgment therein ſhall be final.

III. All Juſtices of Peace, upon complaint of Offences contrary to this Act, are to Summon the Party accuſed, and upon proof of the Matter of Fact, by Oath of two or more Witneſſes, or Confeſſion of the Party, to give Judgment, and iſſue out Warrants for Levying ſuch Forfeitures, on the Goods and Chattels of the Offender, to be ſold, if not redeemed in ſix days, rendring the Overplus; and for want of Diſtreſs to Impriſon the Offender till ſatisfaction be made.

IV. When

IV. When any Salt ſhall be Entred to be put on Board any Boat, Ship or Veſſel, or carried by Land, and the Duty paid or ſecured, together with all Moneys then or before due and payable by Bond or otherwiſe, on Account of Salt delivered, the proper Officer ſhall upon due Notice, by himſelf or Deputy, in the Day time, between Sun-riſing and Sun-ſetting, attend the Weighing out ſuch Salt, without loſs of time to the perſons that ſhall Ship off or carry the ſame, upon Forfeiture of 40 *s.* to be recovered as other Penalties in this Act are directed.

Seamen.

I. Stat. 8 & 9. *W.* 3. *cap.* 23. All ſuch perſons who by virtue of the Act made the laſt Seſſion of this Parliament, *For the Increaſe and Incouragement of Seamen*, (7 & 8. *W.* 3. *cap.* 21.) are Intituled to the Proviſions and Advantages in the Hoſpital in the ſaid Act mentioned, and out of the Revenues thereof, ſhall from time to time be placed in the ſaid Hoſpital, upon Certificates to be produced as by the ſaid Act is directed, in ſucceſſion as the perſon regiſtred ſhall be in Courſe and Order of time upon the Regiſtry Book, and the Widows and Children of the perſons longeſt regiſtred, before others.

II. Every Seaman or Mariner who have Liberty, and ſhall be willing to regiſter themſelves, as by the ſaid Act directed, after the 10th of *April* next, bringing ſuch Certificate as the ſaid Act directs, under the hand of any one Juſtice of Peace of the County where he lives, may and ſhall be regiſtred, and himſelf, Wife, Widow and Children be Intituled to all Advantages given by the ſaid Act, as if the Certificate were under the hands of two Juſtices according to the ſaid Act. The Juſtice or Juſtices giving ſuch Certificate are required diligently to enquire into the truth of the ſame, and if occaſion be to examine the party upon Oath, and if any fraud or deceit appears, to certify the Admiralty thereof.

III. Any perſons already regiſtred, or who ſhall hereafter be regiſtred, and who then were, or ſhall after be raiſed to the degree of a Maſters Mate in any of the Kings Ships, their Wives, Widows and Children, are declared and enabled to enjoy all and every the Benefits and Advantages given to any other perſon ſo regiſtred, by the ſaid recited Act.

IV. After the ſaid 10th of *April*, all Seamen above the Age of 50 years, and who ſhall appear by the Books of the Navy Office to have ſerved on Board any of the Kings Ships

Ships for ſeven years laſt paſt without wilful Diſſerting, ſhall upon producing Certificates, as aforeſaid, under the hands of one or more Juſtices of Peace, be regiſtred, and have and enjoy the ſeveral Privileges in the ſaid Act mentioned.

V. Provided that after the 10th day of *April*, 1699. No Seaman above the Age of 50 years ſhall be admitted to regiſter himſelf, without giving ſuch Reaſons for his omitting to do it during the time of ſuch Service on Board, as ſhall be approved by the Admiralty or Navy, or by the perſons appointed for keeping the ſaid Regiſter.

VI. It ſhall be Lawful for the Commiſſioners appointed for Regiſtring Seamen, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to cauſe all Maſters and Commanders of Ships, not in his Majeſties Service, to appear before them, and diſcover upon Oath the Number, Rates, Salaries, Wages and Times of Service, of all and every perſons or perſon ſerving in ſuch Ships or Veſſels, and which by the foreſaid Act are obliged to pay 6 *d. per menſem* out of their Salaries and Wages. And if any ſuch Maſter or Commander ſhall, upon Summons, refuſe to appear, or to give a full diſcovery of the matter aforeſaid, upon Oath, every ſuch Offender ſhall forfeit the Sum of 10 *l.* to the uſes mentioned in the ſaid Act, to be recovered by Action of Debt, *&c.* in any of the Kings Courts at *Weſtminſter*, with full Coſts; Provided ſuch Maſters be no Quakers.

VII. Every Maſter being a Quaker may be examined before the ſaid Commiſſioners, three or more of them, by their ſolemn Affirmation and Declaration inſtead of their Oath, as is directed by the Act, 7 & 8. *w.* 3. (*cap.* 34.) and ſuch Quakers refuſing to appear or Anſwer, as aforeſaid, ſhall be liable to the ſaid penalties and forfeitures before mention'd for refuſing to Anſwer upon Oath.

VIII. Whatever perſon or perſons ſo regiſtred, as aforeſaid, ſhall after the 10th of *April* next, directly or indirectly lend, or diſpoſe of his or their Certificate of being regiſtred according to the foreſaid Statute, to any Waterman, Seaman, Fiſherman, Lighterman, Keelman, Bargeman, or Sea-faring Man, whereby to keep ſuch perſons from being Impreſſed into his Majeſties Service, ſuch Offenders ſhall be ſtruck out of the Regiſter, and loſe the benefit of the foreſaid Act, and be Compell'd to Serve in his Majeſties Service Six Months without any pay. And every perſon borrowing, or taking for themſelves or other perſons

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ſuch Certificates, or uſing the ſame for the purpoſes aforeſaid, ſhall ſuffer the like penalties, and to the ſame uſes, as are provided by the ſaid Act, againſt ſuch as vouch falſly perſons to be Landmen who are Seamen, or ſhall be compelled to ſerve the King at Sea for ſix Months without any Pay or Wages.

IX. Such Certificates, as aforeſaid, under the Hand and Seal of any one Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Bayliff or Deputy Bayliff within the Juriſdiction of the Cinque-Ports, ſhall be ſufficient, where no Juſtice of Peace ſhall be reſiding within three Miles of any Cinque-Port or Town, or Member thereof, on the Coaſt of *Kent* and *Suſſex*.

Ships and Shipping.

I. Stat. 9 & 10. *W.* 3. *cap.* 36. Enacted, That 2000 Acres, part of the Waſt Lands of the *New Foreſt* in the County of *Southampton*, ſhall be incloſed and kept in ſeveralty, for the Growth and Preſervation of Timber for ſupply of his Majeſties Navy Royal. The King, his Heirs and Succeſſors may Incloſe and Improve within and out of the Waſt Lands of the ſaid *New Foreſt* (the whole Containing by Eſtimation 85454 Acres) the quantity of 2000 Acres Statute meaſure, to be ſet out by his Majeſties Commiſſion directed to ſix or more perſons, whereof two to be Juſtices of the Peace for *Hampſhire* (not being Officers of the ſaid Foreſt) out of ſuch part of the ſaid Foreſt, as ſhall be found by three or more of the Commiſſioners moſt convenient to be Incloſed, and moſt apt to produce Wood and Timber, and may be beſt ſpared from the Commoners and High-ways; whereof One thouſand ſhall be forthwith Admeaſured, Set out, Incloſed, Butted and Bounded, and the Quantities, Buts and Boundaries returned into the Exchequer, to remain on Record; and the remaining One thouſand Acres, immediately after the firſt Seſſion of Parliament which ſhall be held after the year 1699. ſhall in like manner be Admeaſured, Incloſed, and the Boundaries returned into the Exchequer. There may alſo be Incloſed 200 Acres more of the Waſt in the ſaid Foreſt yearly for 20 years, after the ſeveral Incloſures of the ſaid 2000 Acres ſhall be compleated. The ſaid Incloſures to remain in ſeveralty in the actual poſſeſſion of the Crown for ever, clear from all manner of Right, Title or Pretence, and ſhall be kept a Nurſery for Wood and Timber only.

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II. Any Six of the ſaid Commiſſioners with one of the Purveyors of the Navy, ſhall ſet out ſo many decayed Trees (not being Ship Timber) as ſhall be neceſſary to make the ſaid Incloſure.

III. When the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, the Lord Treaſurer, or Chancellor of the Exchequer, ſhall be ſatisfied, that the Woods and Trees growing on the ſaid 2000 Acres, or any part thereof, are out of danger of Brouſing of Deer, Cattle, or other prejudice, and ſhall thereupon lay the ſame open, then the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors, may incloſe out of the ſaid Foreſt, in lieu of ſo much ſo laid open, the like quantity out of any other part of the ſaid Waſtes, to be ſet out by like Commiſſion and Admeaſurement, as aforeſaid, free of all Herbage, Pannage, or other Rights, while incloſed, to be a Nurſery, for Timber, as aforeſaid, inſtead of ſo much as ſhall be laid open. And when any Wood or Timber is to be felled in any part of the ſaid Foreſt, two or more of the Verderers, and four or more of the Regarders of the ſaid Foreſt, ſhall have notice thereof, and ſhall not be felled till firſt viewed, and allowed to be felled by a Commiſſioner, or Officer of the Navy: Nor ſhall any Coppice Woods be cut, till the Surveyor of the Woods, or ſuch Officer or Purveyor of the Navy, ſhall have marked with a Broad-Arrow and Crown ſuch Trees as are fit to be reſerved for Timber, and ſhall certifie to the Lord Treaſurer or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, the Names of the places and number of Trees ſo viewed and allowed to be felled, and ſo marked, to be preſerved for the uſe of the Navy. And if any perſons ſhall fell any ſuch Wood or Trees before View and Allowance, or cut down any of the ſaid marked Trees without good Warrant, they ſhall forfeit for every Tree ſo felled 50 *l.* one Moiety to the King, the other to them that will ſue for the ſame.

IV. The ſaid Incloſures ſhall not be plowed, or ſowed with Corn, or fed with Cattle, or kept for Underwood, but in ſuch manner as ſhall be fit for raiſing Timber for the Navy.

V. If any Foreſter, Keeper or Under-Keeper, or other Officer or perſon, or any by their direction, ſhall Top, Lop or Browſe any Oak or Beech-tree in the ſaid Foreſt, ſuch Officer for every ſuch Offence, ſhall forfeit 10 *l.* and be incapable of any ſuch Office: Nor ſhall any Collier, Keeper or Under-Keeper, make or ſuffer any Coal-Fires, for making Charcoal within the ſaid Foreſt (as being contrary to Law) except in the Waſt Ground of the ſaid Foreſt particularly appointed, and not with-

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in 1000 Paces of any Incloſure to be made by this Act: Nor ſhall ſuch Coal-Fires be fenced with Buſhes, but with Heath or Furze only; but every Collier making ſuch Coal-Fires, and every Officer permitting them, ſhall forfeit for every Offence 100 *l.* And the ſaid Under-Keeper or Foreſters ſhall alſo forfeit 20 *l.* for every Neglect in not making the Drifts of the ſaid Foreſt as directed by the Statute 32 *H.* 8.

VI. All perſons who ſhall break down any of the ſaid Incloſures, for raiſing Nurſeries of Wood and Timber (which Incloſures are to be kept up 20 years at leaſt from their making) or ſhall burn Heath or Fern, or deſtroy any of the Covert, or ſteal any of the Wood, ſhall at the next Attachment or Swain-mote Court be preſented; And upon proof thereof made, two or more of the Verderers ſhall Fine ſuch perſons for every ſuch Offence not exceeding 5 *l.* and ſend the Party to Goal for three Months, or till payment of the Fine to the High or Under-Steward of the ſaid Foreſt; one Moiety to the Informer, the other to be accounted for as his Majeſty ſhall think fit.

VII. All Perſons puniſhed by this Act, ſhall not be puniſhed by any other Law, for the ſame Offence.

VIII. This Act ſhall not alter the Foreſt Laws, except as before-mentioned.

IX. All perſons having any Right of Common of Paſture or Pannage, or any Privileges within the ſaid Foreſt, ſhall enjoy their Right of Pannage between 14 *Sept.* and 11 *Nov.* after *Michaelmas*, 1716. and not before, on forfeiture of any Hogg, Pigg, or Swine, that after *Michaelmas* next, and before the time aforeſaid, ſhall be found in the Waſtes of the ſaid Foreſt: And their Common of Paſture is continued to them in the ſaid Waſt Ground of the Foreſt, when not Incloſed, except in the Fence month, *viz.* 15 days before and after *Midſummer*, and in the Winter Heyning, *viz.* from 11 *Nov.* to 23 *Apr.* ſubject to the Foreſt Laws, as they might have enjoyed the ſame before the making of this Act: Saving alſo to the adjacent Inhabitants their ancient right of Fuel, provided they do not ſell or diſpoſe of any part thereof, nor take the ſame in other manner than they ought, nor by reaſon of any Claim not allowed according to the Foreſt Laws before 27 *Eliz.*

X. If any perſons take any Grant of the ſaid Incloſures or Waſtes, or any Woods or Trees growing thereon, every ſuch Grant ſhall be void, and the perſons incapable to hold the ſame, and ſhall forfeit treble the Value of ſuch Grant, to them which ſhall firſt ſue for the ſame,

ſame, and ſhall alſo be incapable of holding any Office or Imployment whatſoever.

XI. When any Sale of Wood ſhall be within the Foreſt, publick notice thereof ſhall be given by the proper Officers in the adjacent Market Towns, three weeks at leaſt before ſuch Sale; and the proper Officers ſhall before the Sale, give notice to two or more of the Verderers of the Valuation made; and the perſon who ſhall offer moſt Money over and above the Valuation, making his Propoſal in Writing, and giving Security for payment of the Money, ſhall be the Purchaſer.

XII. No Officer ſhall take any Fee or Gratuity for Felling Trees to be cut down for the Incloſures, or upon Sale of the reſidue of ſuch Trees, or of the Lops, Tops, or Roots of the ſaid Trees.

XIII. Any Officer offending in cutting down and diſpoſing of Trees contrary to this Act, ſhall forfeit his Office.

XIV. *Stat.* 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 37. The Sum of 570000 *l.* having been appropriated for the Building, and for the Guns, Rigging and Furniſhing of 27 Ships of War, out of one third part of the Moneys ariſing by an Act made, 2 *W.* & *M.* Intituled, *An Act for Granting to their Majeſties ſeveral Additional Duties of Exciſe upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors for Four years, from the time that an Act for doubling the Duty of Exciſe upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, during the ſpace of One Year doth expire*, and by a preceding Act therein mentioned; which Additional Duties were by ſeveral Clauſes in an Act, 3 & 4 *W.* & *M.* Intituled, *An Act for Raiſing Money by a Poll, payable Quarterly for one year, for the carrying on a Vigorous War againſt* France, continued till 17 *May*, 1697. for the Uſes directed by the former Act: And the ſaid 27 Ships having been built and furniſhed (except one Third Rate now building at *Chatham*) and the Moneys appropriated being ſufficient with an Overplus; ſo much of the ſaid Overplus as ſhall remain in the hands of the Treaſurers of the Navy, ſhall be applyed to the uſe of his Majeſties Navy, and ſo much as ſhall remain in the hands of the Treaſurer, or Paymaſter of the Office of the Ordnance, ſhall be applied to the Service of that Office relating to the Navy, and the ſaid Treaſurers ſhall be accountable for the ſame accordingly. And all ſuch Stores bought for the ſaid Ships, as ſhall be more than neceſſary for that purpoſe, ſhall be applied to the Service of his Majeſties Navy and Ordnance, and the proper Officers ſhall be accountable for the ſame.

Soldiers,

I. Stat. 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *cap.* 13. The Act made 4 & 5 *W. & M.* Intituled, *An Act for Puniſhing Officers and Soldiers, who ſhall Mutiny or Deſert their Majeſties Service, and for Puniſhing Falſe Muſters, and for Payment of Quarters*, ſhall continue in Force from 10 *Apr.* 1697. to 10 *Apr.* 1698. and no longer.

II. And the Act made in the Fifth and Sixth years of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, Intituled, *An Act for continuing the Act for puniſhing Officers and Soldiers, who ſhall Mutiny or Deſert their Majeſties Service, and for puniſhing Falſe Muſters, and for payment of Quarters, for one Year longer*, ſhall continue in Force from the ſaid 10 *April*, 1697. to 10 *Apr.* 1698. and no longer.

III. And the Act made in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King *William*, Intituled, *An Act for continuing two former Acts for puniſhing Officers and Soldiers, who ſhall Mutiny or Deſert his Majeſties Service, and for puniſhing falſe Muſters, and for payment of Quarters, for one Year longer*; And alſo an Act made in the 7th and 8th Years of his ſaid Majeſties Reign, Intituled, *An Act for continuing ſeveral former Acts for puniſhing Officers and Soldiers who ſhall Mutiny or Deſert his Majeſties Service, and for puniſhing Falſe Muſters, and for payment of Quarters, for one Year longer*, ſhall continue in force from 10 *Apr.* 1697. to 10 *Apr.* 1698. and no longer.

IV. Every Officer Commanding in Chief, ſhall within twenty four hours after his coming into Quarters, make publication by Sound of Trumpet or Beat of Drum, in the Market-place, or other Publick place, how much ſhall be allowed every Soldier to be truſted above his Allowance for Diet, Hay and Straw; and how that no Shop-keeper ſhall truſt any private Soldier for Goods, without leave in Writing from the Officer commanding in Chief, on pain of Forfeiting the Sum ſo intruſted. And the Officer commanding in Chief, omitting to make ſuch Publications, to be liable to pay the Debts ſo contracted.

V. One or more Juſtices of the Peace, ſhall upon Complaint, regulate the Quartering and Billetting of Soldiers.

VI. From 10 *Apr.* 1697. No Innholder, Victualler or other Perſon, ſhall be obliged to provide Meat or other Victuals for any Soldiers, legally Quarter'd on them (except in their March only) if they ſhall give or tender to each Horſeman 6 *d per diem* for his ſubſiſtance in Meat only, and to every Dragoon and Foot Soldier 4 *d. per diem* for the ſame, beſides Candle and the Uſe of his Fire for dreſſing his Meat.

VII. Provided that each Innholder, Victualler or o-

ther perſon, ſhall furniſh for every Soldier lawfully Quarter'd on them, Lodging, Small Beer and Candle, with the uſe of Fire to dreſs his Meat by, and Hay and Straw for their Horſes after the rates following, *viz.* for Small Beer, Fire, Candle, and Hay, and Straw, for a Light Horſeman and his Horſe 6 *d. per diem*, and the like for a Dragoon at 5 *d. per diem.*

VIII. The Officers and Soldiers of the Marine Regiments (being in his Majeſties Service in the Army) ſhall be ſubject to all the Powers and Puniſhments mentioned in this Act.

IX. Stat. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 20. Enacted, That *Francis Colenbine* and *Ventris Colenbine*, Sons of Col. *Ventris Colenbine* and *Barbara* his Wife, *Robert Wroth*, Son of Lieut. Col. *Wroth*, and *Knightley* his Wife, *John Gysbert Farwell* an Infant, Son of Lieut. Col. *John Farwell*, and *Elizabeth* his Wife, *Thomas Uthwat*, Son of *Richard Uthwat*, and *Martha* his Wife, and all other perſons who ſince 13 *Febr.* 1688. or at any time ſince the beginning of the late War with *France*, and before 25 *Mar.* 1698. were Born out of his Majeſties Dominions, and whoſe Fathers or Mothers were Natural Born Subjects of this Realm, and were then actually in the Service of his Majeſty, or of his Majeſty and the late Queen, are declared to be Natural Born Subjects of this Kingdom, as if they had been Born in *England*.

X. And that they ſhall be able to challenge and enjoy any Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, and all other Privileges of Natural Born Subjects, and to make their Reſort or Pedigree, as Heir to their Anceſtors, Lineal or Collateral; And to have and enjoy Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, by Purchaſe or Gift, and to proſecute all manner of Actions and things, as freely as if they had been Born in *England*.

XI. Provided that no perſon expreſly named in this Act, ſhall have benefit thereby, if in 5 years after the Age of 14 Years, they neglect to Receive the Sacrament, and take the Oaths appointed, *Ann.* 1. *W.* & *M.* in ſome of the Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*.

XII. Provided alſo, That no perſon intended to be Naturalized by general Words, ſhall have Benefit thereby, if in 5 years after the Age of 14 years, they neglect to Receive the Sacrament, and take the Oaths aforeſaid, and make proof of their being Born out of the Realm, within the times before-mentioned, and that their Father or Mother was a Natural Born Subject, and actually in the Kings, or King and Queens Service at their Birth.

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XIII. Any perſon expreſly named in this Act, may during the ſaid 5 years, after the Age of 14 Years, make proof upon Oath, in any the Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, that ſuch Perſon did Receive the Sacrament and take the ſaid Oaths: And any perſons intended to be Naturalized by the general Words, may likewiſe during the ſaid 5 years, after the Age of 14 years, make like proof in ſuch Court, as well of their Receiving the Sacrament, and taking the Oaths, as of their being Born within the times limited, of a Father or Mother that was a Natural Born Subject, and then in the Kings Service: All which Proofs being made to the ſatisfaction of the ſaid Court, ſhall be there Recorded, and a Certificate thereof given, under the Seal of the ſaid Court; upon ſhewing whereof, every ſuch perſon ſhall have the full Benefit of this Law.

Squibs.

I. Stat. 9 & 10. *W.* 3. *cap.* 7. After 25 *Mar.* 1698. No perſons of what Age, Sex, Degree or Quality ſoever, ſhall Make, Sell or Utter, or expoſe to Sale any Squibs, Rockets, Serpents or other Fireworks, or any Caſes, Molds or other Implements for the making of ſuch Fireworks, or permit any ſuch Fireworks to be thrown or fired, out of or in their Houſes or Lodgings, or any part or place thereto adjoyning, into any publick Street, High-way, Road or Paſſage; nor throw or fire, or be aiding in the throwing or firing of any ſuch Fireworks, in or into any publick Street, Houſe, Shop, River, High-way, Road or Paſſage, but every ſuch Offence ſhall be adjudged a Common Nuſance.

II. After the ſaid 25 *Mar.* Any perſon, as aforeſaid, who ſhall make, give, ſell or utter, or expoſe to ſale any Squibs, Rockets, Serpents or other Fireworks, or any Caſes, Molds or other Implements for making thereof, and be convicted thereof before one or more Juſtices of the Peace of the County or Diviſion, or chief Magiſtrate of the place where ſuch offence ſhall be committed, by Confeſſion of the Party, or Oath of two Witneſſes, ſhall for every ſuch offence forfeit 5 *l.* And any perſons whatſoever who, after the ſaid 25 *Mar.* ſhall permit or ſuffer any ſuch Fireworks to be thrown or fired from, out of, or in their Houſes, Shops, Dwellings, Lodgings or Habitations, or any part or place thereto belonging, into any publick Street, High-way, Road or Paſſage, or any other Houſe or Place whatſoever, and ſhall be convicted thereof, as aforeſaid, ſhall for every ſuch offence

forfeit 20 s. the ſaid ſeveral forfeitures to be Levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Offender, by Warrant of the ſaid Juſtices or Chief Magiſtrate; one half to the uſe of the Poor of the Pariſh, and the other to the Proſecutor.

III. After the ſaid 25 *Mar.* Any perſons as aforeſaid, who ſhall throw or fire, or aſſiſt in the throwing or firing any ſuch Fireworks, in or into any publick Street, Houſe, Shop, River, High-way, Road or Paſſage, and be thereof convicted, as aforeſaid, ſhall for every ſuch offence forfeit 20 s. to the uſes aforeſaid, and pay the ſame immediately to the ſaid Juſtices or chief Magiſtrate, or be ſent to the Houſe of Correction, there to be kept to hard Labour for any time, not exceeding one Month, unleſs ſuch Offender ſooner pay ſuch Forfeiture.

IV. The Maſter, Lieutenant or Commiſſioners of the Ordnance, or any other perſons by them Authorized, may give Orders for the making any ſorts of Fireworks, to be uſed and fired according to the Orders and Directions of the ſaid Maſter, Lieutenant or Commiſſioners of the Ordnance, or other perſons by them Authorized for that purpoſe.

V. The Artillery Company of the City of *London*, or any other Artillery Company or Society of perſons, Lawfully met together for the uſe and exerciſe of Arms, the Trained Bands and Militia of the Kingdom, may make and uſe any ſorts of Fireworks, in the Exerciſe of Arms and Warlike Exploits only, as they might Lawfully have done before the making of this Act.

VI. Perſons ſued for putting this Act in Execution, may plead the general Iſſue, and give the ſpecial matter in Evidence; And if the Plaintiff be Nonſuit, or Diſcontinue, or a Verdict paſs, or Judgment be given for the Defendant, ſuch Defendant ſhall have his full treble Coſts.

Stores of War.

I. Stat. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 41. For preventing the Imbezlement of his Majeſties Stores of War, *&c.* It is Enacted, That, after 24 *June*, 1698. none but the Contractors with the Principal Officers or Commiſſioners of the Navy, Ordnance or Victualling Office for his Majeſties uſe, ſhall make any Stores of War or Naval Stores, with the Marks uſually uſed to his Majeſties ſaid Stores, *viz.* Cordage of three Inches and upwards, with a white Thread laid the contrary way; ſmaller Cordage from three Inches downwards, with a Twine in lieu of a White Thread laid the contrary way; Canvis wrought or un-

unwrought with a blue ſtreak in the middle; or any other Stores with the Broad Arrow, by Stamp, Brand or otherwiſe, upon pain that every ſuch perſon not being a Contractor, as aforeſaid, or Imployed by ſuch Contractor, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit ſuch Goods, and 200 *l.* with Coſts of Suit, one moiety to the King, the other to the Informer, to be Recovered in any the Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*.

II. Perſons in whoſe Cuſtody ſuch Stores ſo Marked ſhall be found, not Imployed, as aforeſaid, or who ſhall conceal ſuch ſtores ſo marked, and be convicted thereof, ſhall forfeit ſuch Goods, and 200 *l.* with Coſts of Suit, one moiety to his Majeſty, and the other to the Informer, and ſuffer Impriſonment till payment thereof, unleſs ſuch perſon upon his Tryal, produce a Certificate under the hand of three or more of the Commiſſioners of the Navy, Ordnance or Victuallers, particularizing the Goods in queſtion, and the reaſon of ſuch Goods coming into ſuch perſons hands.

III. Whereas divers perſons have perſonated Seamen who have ſerved on Board his Majeſties Ships, and thereby fraudulently received Moneys at the Pay-Office, or elſewhere, and have Forged Letters of Attorney or Bills of Sale, Aſſignment or Laſt Wills, and have perſonated the Wives, Relations or Creditors of ſuch Seamen, and taken Letters of Adminiſtration to them, or Forged Letters of Attorney, Bills of Sale, or other Authorities, in the Names of their Executors or Adminiſtrators, for receipt of the Wages due to ſuch Seamen; It is Enacted, That the Perſons, their Aiders or Abettors, that ſhall be convicted of the ſaid Crimes and Offences committed after 24 *Jun.* 1698. ſhall, beſides all other penalties, forfeit 200 *l.* with coſts of Suit, one moiety to the King, the other to the Informer, to be recovered, as aforeſaid, and ſuffer Impriſonment till payment thereof.

IV. The ſaid principal Officers or Commiſſioners may ſell and diſpoſe of any the ſaid Stores, ſo marked, as they might have done before the making of this Act, and the Buyers may quietly keep and enjoy the ſame, upon producing a Certificate, under the Hand and Seal of three or more of the ſaid Principal Officers or Commiſſioners, that they bought ſuch Goods from them, or from ſome perſon who bought them from the ſaid Officers or Commiſſioners, before ſuch Stores were found in their Cuſtody: Which Certificate ſhall expreſs the quantities of ſuch Stores, and when and where bought of the ſaid Commiſſioners. Which Commiſſioners are to give ſuch Certificates within 30 days after the ſale and delivery of ſuch Stores ſo ſold.

V. Perſons ſued for diſcovering or ſeizing any ſuch Stores ſo marked, may plead the general Iſſue, and give this Act and the ſpecial matter in Evidence; And if the Defendants prove the Stores were ſo Marked, and the Plaintiffs do not prove they were ſo Imployed, or had ſuch Certificate before ſuch diſcovery and ſeizure, and ſhewed it to the Defendants before ſuch Suit commenced, the Defendants ſhall be acquitted, unleſs upon ſight of ſuch Certificate they did not deliver back to the Plaintiffs ſuch Stores ſo ſeized, in good Condition; And upon ſuch acquitting, or that the Plaintiffs diſcontinue, or be Nonſuit, the Defendants ſhall recover Treble Coſts.

VI. After the ſaid 24 *Jun.* No Seamans Will contain'd in the ſame Inſtrument, with a Warrant or Letter of Attorney, ſhall be good in Law.

VII. No Eccleſiaſtical Court, or any perſon ſhall take more than 1 *s.* for the Seal, Writing or Suing forth any Adminiſtration granted to the Wife or Children of any Seaman dying in pay of his Majeſties Navy, unleſs ſuch Seamans Goods and Chattels amount to 20 *l.* The perſons offending to forfeit to the Party grieved 10 *l.*

VIII. The principal Officers and Commiſſioners of the Navy, or any chief Commander of any his Majeſties Ships at Sea, may Lend any of his Majeſties Stores to any Merchant Ship or Veſſel in Diſtreſs or otherwiſe, in caſe ſuch Goods be reſtored with all poſſible Conveniency; and provided the perſons Borrowing the ſame have ſuch Certificate, as aforeſaid, which the Lenders are hereby required to give.

Suits.

I. Stat. 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *cap.* 11. After 25 of *March*, 1697. where ſeveral perſons ſhall be made Defendants to any Action of Treſpaſs, Aſſault, falſe Impriſonment, or *Ejectione Firmæ*, and any one or more ſhall upon Tryal be Acquitted by Verdict, every perſon ſo Acquitted ſhall Recover his Coſts of Suit, unleſs the Judge ſhall immediately after the Tryal in open Court, certifie upon the Record, that there was a reaſonable Cauſe for making ſuch perſon or perſons a Defendant or Defendants to ſuch Action.

II. After the ſaid 25 of *March*, if any perſon ſhall Commence in any Court of Record, any Action or Suit, wherein upon Demurrer, Judgment ſhall be given againſt the Plaintiff or Defendant; or if at any time after Judgment given for the Defendant, the Plaintiff ſhall Sue a Writ of Error, and the ſaid Judgment ſhall

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be affirmed, or the ſaid Writ diſcontinued, or the Plaintiff Nonſuit therein, the Defendant ſhall have Judgment to Recover his Coſts againſt ſuch Plaintiff, and Execution by *Capias ad ſatisfaciendum*, *Fieri facias*, or *Elegit*.

III. After the ſaid 25 of *March*, in all Actions of Waſte and Debt upon the Statute for not ſetting forth of Tithes, where the Damage found by the Jury ſhall not exceed Twenty Nobles, and in all Suits upon Writs of *Scire facias*, and upon Prohibitions, the Plaintiff obtaining Judgment, or Award of Execution after Plea Pleaded, or Demurrer joyn'd therein, ſhall likewiſe Recover his Coſts of Suit; and if the Plaintiff become Nonſuit, or Diſcontinue, or a Verdict paſs againſt him, the Defendant ſhall have Coſts, and Execution for the ſame.

IV. In all Actions of Treſpaſs Commenced after the ſaid 25 of *March*, in any Court of Record at *Weſtminſter*, where it ſhall appear at the Tryal, and be certified by the Judge on the back of the Record, that the Treſpaſs was wilful and malicious, the Plaintiff ſhall Recover not only his Damages, but his full Coſts of Suit.

V. Provided nothing herein contain'd, ſhall alter the Laws in being as to Executors and Adminiſtrators, in ſuch Caſes where they are not at preſent liable to pay Coſts of Suit.

VI. In all Actions commenced in any Court of Record after the ſaid 25 of *March*, if the Plaintiff dye after an Interlocutory Judgment, and before a final Judgment, the ſaid Action ſhall not abate, if the ſaid Action might be originally proſecuted by his Executors or Adminiſtrators; and if the Defendant die after ſuch Interlocutory Judgment, and before Final Judgment, the Action ſhall not abate, if ſuch Action might be originally Proſecuted againſt his Executors or Adminiſtrators; and the Executors, or Adminiſtrators of ſuch Plaintiff after ſuch Interlocutory Judgment, may have a *Scire facias* againſt the Defendant, if Living, or if Dead, againſt his Executors or Adminiſtrators, to ſhew cauſe why Damages ſhould not be Aſſeſt and Recovered againſt him or them; and if he or they do not appear at the Return, and ſhew ſufficient Cauſe to Arreſt the Final Judgment, or being Returned Warned, or upon Two Writs of *Scire facias*, it being Return'd that the Defendant had nothing whereby to be Summon'd, or could not be found, a Writ of Enquiry of Damages ſhall be Awarded, which being Executed and Return'd, Judgment final ſhall be given for the ſaid Plaintiff, his Executors or Adminiſtrators.

VII. If there be Two or more Plaintiffs or Defendants, and one dye, if the cauſe of Action ſurvive to the ſurviving Plaintiff, or againſt the ſurviving Defendant, the Writ or Action ſhall not abate, but ſuch Death being ſuggeſted upon the Record, the Action ſhall proceed.

VIII. In all Actions after the ſaid 25 day of *March*, Proſecuted in any of the Kings Courts of Record, upon any Bond or Penal Sum for Non-performance of Covenants, the Plaintiff may Aſſign as many Breaches as he ſhall think fit, and the Jury at the Tryal ſhall and may Aſſeſs Damages for ſuch of the ſaid Breaches ſo Aſſigned as the Plaintiff at the Tryal ſhall prove Broken, and the like Judgment ſhall be Entred on ſuch Verdict as hath been uſually done in ſuch Actions. And if Judgment be given for the Plaintiff, upon Demurrer, Confeſſion, or *Nihil dicit*, the Plaintiff upon the Roll may ſuggeſt as many Breaches as he ſhall think fit, upon which ſhall Iſſue a Writ to Summon a Jury to Appear at the Aſſizes of that reſpective County, to inquire of the truth of every one of thoſe Breaches, and to Aſſeſs Damages accordingly, and the Juſtices of Aſſize ſhall make a Return thereof to the Court from whence the ſame Iſſued. In caſe the Defendant after ſuch Judgment Entred, and before Execution Executed, ſhall pay into Court ſuch Damages ſo Aſſeſſed, and Coſts of Suit, a ſtay of Execution ſhall be Entred upon Record. Or if by reaſon of Execution Executed, the Plaintiff or his Executors or Adminiſtrators ſhall be fully paid all ſuch Damages, together with his Coſts and reaſonable Charges, the Body, Lands and Goods of the Defendant ſhall be forthwith diſcharg'd, and the Satisfaction enter'd upon Record: Yet ſhall ſuch Judgment ſtand and be as a further Security to Anſwer to the Plaintiff, his Executors, *&c.* ſuch Damages as ſhall or may be ſuſtain'd for further Breach of any Covenant, in the ſame Deed or Writing contain'd, upon which the Plaintiff, *&c.* may have a *Scire facias* upon the ſaid Judgment againſt the Defendant, his Heir, Terre-Tenants, Executors or Adminiſtrators, ſuggeſting other Breaches, and to Summon them to ſhew Cauſe why Execution ſhall not be Awarded upon the ſaid Judgment, upon which there ſhall be the like Proceedings, as aforeſaid, and upon payment of Damages and Coſts, Proceedings to be again ſtay'd, and ſo *toties quoties*, and the Defendant diſcharg'd out of Execution.

Tares,

Taxes.

I. STat. 8 *W.* 3. *cap.* 6. All perſons of what eſtate, degree, age, ſex or condition ſoever, within the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, not receiving Alms, ſhall pay unto his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, within the ſpace of One Year from 25 *Jan.* 1696. the ſum of 4 *s.* 4 *d.* by Monthly payments of 4 *d. per* Month, reckoning 28 days to each Month, the firſt payment to be 22 *Feb.* 1696.

II. Over and above which Duty of 4 *d. per* Month, all Servants and Journeymen (except Day-Labourers) having 4 *l. per ann.* Wages, or upwards, and not exceeding 8 *l. per ann.* ſhall pay for the ſame 13 *d. per l.* for One Year, by like Monthly payments of 1 *d. per l.* And for more than 8 *l. per annum* Wages, and not exceeding 16 *l. per ann.* the ſum of 2 *s.* 2 *d. per l.* by like Monthly payment of 2 *d. per l.* And for more than 16 *l. per ann* Wages, the ſum of 4 *s.* 4 *d. per l.* by like Monthly payments of 4 *d. per l.*

III. All perſons having or claiming any Penſion, Annuity, Stipend, or other yearly payment out of the Exchequer, or any Branch of his Majeſties Revenue (except Rents iſſuing out of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or charged upon the ſame, and ſuch Annuities as are or ſhall be exempted by Act of Parliament) ſhall pay for the ſame 4 *s.* 4 *d per l.* for One Year, by like Monthly payments of 4 *d. per l.*

IV. All perſons that have or are to have, receive or enjoy any Salary, Fee or Wages, or any Perquiſites, Allowances, Poundage, Gratuities, Rewards, Emoluments, Income or Profits whatſoever, ariſing by any Commiſſions, Offices or Imployments, Eccleſiaſtical, Civil or Military, under his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, or under the Queen Dowager, the Prince or Princeſs of *Denmark*, or under Lords of Manors, or any other perſons, and all their Clerks, Deputies, Aſſiſtants and Subſtitutes (except Military Officers in Muſter in the Army, Navy or Ordnance) ſhall pay for the ſame 4 *s.* 4 *d. per l.* for One Year, by like Monthly payments of 4 *d. per l.*

V. All Sergeants at Law, Barriſters, Attorneys, Sollicitors, Publick Notaries, Scriveners, Chancellors, Commiſſaries, Officials, Regiſters, Advocates, Proctors, Apparitors, or practiſing as ſuch; Brokers to Merchants, Factors, and other perſons acting by Commiſſion from Merchants;

Merchants: All Practicers in Phyſick and Chirurgery, Apothecaries, and all other Profeſſions, (not charged by the laſt foregoing Clauſe) ſhall pay 4 *s.* 4 *d.* for One Year, for every 20 *s* ariſing by their Practices or Profeſſions, by like Monthly payments of 4 *d. per l.*

VI. All perſons having any Eſtate in Ready Money or in Debts at Intereſt, within or without the Realm, or owing upon Mortgages, Judgments, Statutes, Recognizances, Bonds, Bills, Notes, or other Securities for Money at Intereſt (except Loans and Debts from his Majeſty, and Arrears of Rent) ſhall pay 25 *s.* for One Year, for every ſuch 100 *l.* by Twelve Monthly payments of 2 *s.* 1 *d.* for every 100 *l.* and ſo proportionably for a greater or leſſer Sum, a Farthing *per l.* each Month; the firſt payment to be 25 *Febr.* 1696. And thenceforth the 25th day of each Kalendary Month, deducting only ſuch Debts as are really and *bona fide* owing from ſuch perſon or perſons at Intereſt.

VII. All perſons uſing or exerciſing any Trade, Myſtery, Occupation or buſineſs of Merchandiſing, Shopkeeping, or other Buying or Selling by Wholeſale or Retail, ſhall pay 50 *s.* for One Year for every 100 *l.* value in Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, Commodities, Manufactures or Vendible Stock, and proportionably for a greater or leſſer Value, by Twelve like Kalendary Monthly payments of a Halfpeny for every Pound value, or 4 *s.* 2 *d.* for every 100 *l.* value.

VIII. All perſons having in their Tenure, Poſſeſſion or Occupation, any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, whereupon there ſhall be any Horſes, Mares, Geldings, Colts, Bulls, Oxen, Cows, Calves, Sheep, Lambs, Swine, or other Cattle great or ſmall, or other Quick Stock, whether the ſame belong to ſuch perſons reſpectively, or to others, ſhall pay for one Year, after the Rate of 12 *s.* for every 100 *l.* of the true value thereof, by Twelve like Kalendary Monthly payments of 12 *d.* for every 100 *l.* and ſo proportionably for a greater or leſſer value.

IX. A Proviſo, That the Wives and Children under the Age of Sixteen Years of ſuch perſons who are chargeable only with the firſt mentioned Duty of 4 *d. per* Month, ſhall be Exempted from the ſaid 4 *d. per* Month.

X. All Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Quarries, Mines, Iron-Works, Salt-Works, and Allom-Works, Parks, Chaces, Warrens, Woods, Under-Woods, Coppices, Fiſhings, Tythes and Tolls, Annuities, Rents-charge,

charge, and yearly Profits whatſoever, ſhall be charged for one Year, with the Sum of 3 *s.* for every 20 *s.* of the true and full yearly value, without reſpect to the preſent Rents reſerved, or to any other Rates or Taxes thereupon, or making any Abatement for Reparations, or any other Charges; and ſhall be paid by Twelve equal Monthly payments, the firſt payment to be made on the ſaid 25 *Febr.* 1696. and ſo on the 25th day of every ſubſequent Kalendary Month.

XI. The Owners of any of the ſaid Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, which are liable to any Rent-charges, Annuities, Fee-farm Rents, Rents-Service, or other Rents, may deduct 3 *s.* in the Pound thereout, and be allowed it by the perſons Intituled to the ſaid Rents.

XII. His Majeſty may appoint Commiſſioners under the Great Seal of *England*, for the more effectual Execution of this Act, who ſhall Meet together at the uſual places, upon or before 20 *Feb.* 1696. and may then Subdivide themſelves ſo as there be Three or more to each Hundred or other Diviſion: And ſhall then give an Account in Writing to the Receiver General of the Commiſſioners appointed for each Diviſion: And the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall Iſſue their Precepts to ſuch as they think fit to be Preſenters or Aſſeſſors, to appear before them within Five days; and then to read the Rates, and Charge them with the Execution of the Act: And the perſons to whom any Precepts are directed, abſenting without Excuſe, or refuſing to Serve, ſhall Forfeit a Sum not exceeding 5 *l.* nor leſs than 40 *s.*

XIII. The Commiſſioners ſhall appoint Two at the leaſt of the moſt ſufficient Inhabitants of each Pariſh, *&c.* to be Aſſeſſors, who by a day prefixed ſhall bring in Certificates of the Names of the perſons within their Diviſion, containing in ſeveral Columes, The Tax payable by perſons Chargeable with the 4 *d. per* Month: The value of the Wages to be Rated: The Penſions, Stipends or other yearly payments: The Nature and Value of Offices, Imployments and Profeſſions: The Ready Money and Debts at Intereſt: The Stock in Trade: The Stock upon Land, and the Monthly Rates of the Premiſſes reſpectively.

XIV. And the Aſſeſſors are Injoyned to Inform themſelves of the full yearly Value of all Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments whatſoever, above the Reſerved Rent, and to Aſſeſs the ſame at the Rate of 3 *s.* for every 20 *s.* of the full yearly Value; and

to Deſcribe the Lands, *&c.* in their Books, ſo as may beſt Aſcertain the Rates intended by the Act to be Impoſed.

XV. The Aſſeſſors ſhall be the Collectors of the Moneys payable by this Act, and the Pariſh, *&c.* to be anſwerable for their paying it to the Head Collectors: And if any Aſſeſſor refuſe to Serve, or make Default, (without a Lawful Excuſe) he ſhall Forfeit a Sum not exceeding 20 *l.* nor leſs than 10 *l.*

XVI. Every Aſſeſſor ſhall before the Execution of the ſaid Imployment take the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and an Oath for the faithful Execution of his Duty as an Aſſeſſor; And ſhall make the Aſſeſſments, and return the Certificates thereof to the Commiſſioners by the Fifth Day of *March*, 1696. who may then Examine the ſame, or within Twenty days after; And if the Commiſſioners ſuſpect any of the Lands, *&c.* to be under Charged, they may examine the Owners thereof, who for neglecting to appear (without Lawful Excuſe) ſhall Forfeit double the Sum Chargeable thereupon.

XVII. The Commiſſioners ſhall Inform themſelves upon Oath of any Omiſſions or Under Aſſeſſments, and ſet ſuch Rates as ſhall be according to the Meaning of the Act; And deliver back Duplicates of the Aſſeſſments to Collect by, and to the Receivers General and their Head Collectors; And return Extracts of the ſaid Aſſeſſments into the Exchequer, on or before the Tenth of *March*, 1696. or within Forty days after. And the Kings Remembrancer is, within Three Months after the Duplicates of the laſt payment return'd, to tranſmit Copies to the Auditor of the Receipt.

XVIII. The Aſſeſſments ſhall be Collected Monthly, or within Fourteen days after they become due; and Collectors are to pay what they receive to the Head Collectors, within Fourteen days after the times prefixt for Demanding the ſame.

XIX. The Commiſſioners may appoint other Collectors in the Rooms of ſuch as dye, are ſick, fail or are overburdened.

XX. The Head Collectors ſhall haſten the Subcollectors, and in caſe of neglect or failure ſhall Diſtrain upon the Subcollectors; And the Head Collector ſhall make payment to the Receiver General within Seven days after the time for payment by the Subcollectors: And the Receiver General is to haſten the Head Collectors, and to pay what he receives from the Head Collector into the Exchequer, within Seven days after the times prefixt for

for payment by the Head Collector; And all persons concerned in the Execution of this Act are to use Diligence.

XXI. The Head Collectors Receipt shall be a Discharge to the Subcollector; Which Subcollector is to have 4 *d.* in the Pound for what he Receives, and not forced to Travel above Ten Miles.

XXII. The Head Collector is to be appointed by the Receiver General, who is to be answerable for the Money so Collected or Received, and whose Acquittance shall be a Discharge to the Head Collector; Which Receiver General is to have 2 *d.* in the Pound for what he shall pay into the Exchequer; And the Commissioners Clerks to have 3 Half-pence in the Pound for Writing the Warrants, Certificates, Estreats and Duplicates.

XXIII. In case of Non-payment, the Subcollectors to Distrain, and the Distress having been kept Four days at the Owners Charge, then to be Appraised and Sold, and the Overplus returned.

XXIV. It shall be lawful to break open Houses in the day time, and by Warrant from the Commissioners any Chest, *&c.* Calling to Assistance the Constables, *&c.* And where no Distress can be found, the person to be Imprisoned till payment

XXV. Parents or Guardians are to pay the Rates Imposed on Infants, and to be allowed the same on their Accounts, Servants or Journeymen making Default of payment, their Masters and Mistresses are to be Chargeable therewith, and to deduct the same out of their Wages; And Tenants to pay the Rates on the Houses, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments which they hold, and to deduct the same out of the Rents.

XXVI. All persons Taxable for Wages, Ready Money or Debts, are to be Assessed where Resident at the time of Execution of this Act; Annuities, Stipends or yearly payments at the Exchequer, or out of any Branch of the Revenue, to be Assessed where payable; And all other Pensions or yearly payments (not Charged on Land) are to be Assessed where the persons Intituled thereto do Reside

XXVII. And all Offices, Imployments and Professions are to be Rated where they are Exercised: And all persons not being Housholders are to be Taxed at the place where they Reside at the time of Executing the Act.

XXVIII. The Rates on Pensions, Salaries or other Allowances or Profits payable at the Exchequer, or by the

the Cofferer, or out of any other publick Office, or by any of his Majesties Receivers or Paymasters are (in case of Non-payment) to be stopt out of the same.

XXIX. Stock in Trade and Quick Stock upon Land is to be Rated in such County or Place where it is at the time of the Execution of the Act; And all persons having any such Stock in their Custody for the use of others are to pay for the same, and to be allowed it upon their Accounts, or be satisfied out of the Goods.

XXX. Persons out of the Realm, Taxable by this Act, are to be Assessed in the place of their last Abode in the Realm; And persons Ratable for any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, are to be Assessed in the places where the Premisses lye, and not elsewhere.

XXXI. A Proviso, That any person who in respect of several Places of Residence is doubly Charged, shall, upon Certificate by two or more Commissioners, and Oath thereof before one Justice of Peace where the Certificate is made, be Discharged for so much.

XXXII. All persons who by changing their Residence, or by shifting their Goods or Stock, or altering the Securities of Money, or by other Frauds shall escape being fully Taxed, shall, upon proof thereof, be doubly Charged.

XXXIII. All Housholders shall give an Account of their Lodgers and Servants, and their full Wages respectively, under the Penalty of 5 *l.*

XXXIV. The Officers of the Exchequer and other Publick Officers are to deliver to the Assessors Lists of all Pensions, Fees and Allowances payable by them.

XXXV. All persons having any Moneys at Interest are to deliver to the Assessors (before they return their Certificates) a Note of the Gross Sum of Principal Money owing to them, which the Assessors are to Tax according to the said Notes: But if no Notes be delivered, or that there be sufficient Ground to believe they do not contain all the persons Money at Interest, then the Assessors are to Tax such persons according to the best of their Judgment.

XXXVI. And all persons intituled to Debts at Interest are to deliver to the Commissioners (before they deliver their Estreats to the Subcollectors) a Specification or particular in Writing of the said Debts Signed; And also of the persons, or some of them, who borrowed or are liable to the same, or of something engaged for the said Debts, or the nature of the Securities, with the Dates thereof, and the Names of the Witnesses thereunto. Whereupon the Commissioners shall deliver

deliver back to the Parties, Copies of ſuch Specifications under their Hands and Seals, atteſted by two or more Witneſſes, to juſtify their being duly Charged; Which Copies ſhall be allowed as Evidence in all Courts: And upon neglect or refuſal to give in ſuch Specifications, to Forfeit (over and above the Duties intended to be Charged) twice as much, to be Sued for at any time before 25 *Mar.* 1699. Whereof one moiety to the King, the other to the Proſecutor; And the Debts not contained in the ſaid Specifications ſhall not be Recoverable, nor the Securities for the ſame Pleadable in any Courts of Law or Equity, before the ſaid 25 *Mar.* 1699. Unleſs the ſaid Duty and Penalty be firſt ſatisfied, *viz.* If no Action be Commenced by any Informer, then the Duty and Penalty ſhall be paid to the King; But if an Action be depending, then the Duty and one moiety of the Penalty ſhall go to the King, and the other moiety to the Informer.

XXXVII. The Aſſeſſors are to Enter and View upon the Places where any Stock upon Land ſhall be, and to Value and Charge the ſame according to the Act; And if upon ſuch View the Aſſeſſors find any Fraud hath been uſed to avoid the Taxation, they are to give Notice to the Commiſſioners, to the end the perſons may be doubly Taxed: And the perſons refuſing to permit ſuch View, ſhall Forfeit 10 *l.* one moiety to the King, the other to the Proſecutor.

XXXVIII. All Traders ſhall deliver to the Aſſeſſors, within ten days after the Commiſſioners Iſſue their Warrant to the Aſſeſſors, a Particular in Writing Signed, of the Quantities, Kinds and Value of their Stocks, as the ſame are then Worth, *bona fide*, to be ſold. And the Aſſeſſors are Impowered (where they ſhall think it neceſſary for their Information) to Enter in the day time into any Shops, Warehouſes, *&c.* to View and Value the Goods: And the perſons refuſing ſuch Entrance, ſhall Forfeit 40 *l.* one moiety to the King, the other to the Proſecutor: And if the Aſſeſſors are ſatisfied in the truth of the Particulars delivered to them, they are to Aſſeſs the ſame accordingly; But if the particulars are not delivered to them within the time prefixt, or if they ſuſpect the ſaid Particulars to be fraudulent, then they are to Aſſeſs ſuch Stock in Trade, according to the beſt of their judgment.

XXXIX. All which Aſſeſſments ſhall nevertheleſs be ſubject to the Examination of the Commiſſioners, who may allow, abate or increaſe the ſame, as they ſee cauſe, upon Information or Appeals.

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XL. And if any Steward, Bayliff or Tenant of Houſes, Lands or Hereditaments do not diſcover to the Aſſeſſors, when required, the true Rents payable for the ſame, he ſhall Forfeit ſo much as ſuch Rent *bona fide* ſhall amount unto for Two Years.

XLI. Any perſons Aſſeſſed, finding themſelves agrieved, may Appeal within ten days after the Money demanded, and any three or more of the Commiſſioners, who Signed the Rate, ſhall, within ten days after ſuch Appeal, Examine the perſon upon Oath, and abate or increaſe the Aſſeſſment; and to that end ſhall meet together for Determining Appeals, and ſhall Expreſs the time and place in their Warrants to the Collectors; and upon Complaints ſhall Summon the Aſſeſſors to attend; and ſuch Appeals being once heard are to be final.

XLII. Aſſeſſor, Collector, or Receiver wilfully neglecting or refuſing to do his Duty, may be Fined, not exceeding 30 *l.* nor under 15 *l.* for every Offence, which Fines ſhall not be taken off or diſcharged but by Conſent of the majority of the Commiſſioners who Impoſed the ſame; but ſhall be Levied by Diſtreſs or Sale of the Offenders Goods; and in default of Goods, the Offenders ſhall be Impriſoned till payment of the Fines.

XLIII. The Collectors not paying the Money they Collect, according to the direction of the Act. are to be Impriſoned, and their Eſtates Seized; Whereupon the Commiſſioners are to appoint a General Meeting, of which Six days Notice at leaſt is to be given, and then to Sell what ſhall be ſo Seized, or any part thereof.

XLIV. At the Expiration of the time for the full payment of all the ſaid Monthly payments, the Commiſſioners are to examine into the full payment of the Sums Charged, and in caſe of failure, to cauſe the ſame to be forthwith Levied and Paid.

XLV. If any Controverſie ariſe concerning the Aſſeſſing the Commiſſioners, the Commiſſioners concern'd ſhall withdraw during the Debate, and in default thereof ſhall be Fined, not exceeding 20 *l.* And all Queſtions and Differences are to be determin'd by the Commiſſioners without Suit in Law.

XLVI. A Proviſo againſt Charging any Colleges or Halls in the Univerſities, or the Colleges of *Windſor*, *Eaton*, *Wincheſter or Weſtminſter*, The Corporation of Clergymens Sons, *Bromley Colledge*, or the Settlement in Truſt of *Tobias Ruſtat* on *Jeſus College*, or any Alms-Houſes or Free-Schools, or any Maſter, Fellow or

or Scholar of any College or Free-School, or any Reader, Officer or Minister of the Universities, or the Masters or Ushers of any Schools, or Alms Men of any Hospital or Alms-house for their Stipends; or the Houses or Lands of *Christs* Hospital, St. *Bartholomews*, *Bridewell*, St. *Thomas* and *Bethlehem* Hospital; or the Poor of any Hospital, whose Annual Maintenance doth not exceed 20 *l.* Provided that the Tenants of such Hospitals, *&c.* shall be Rated for what the Lands are worth above the Rents reserved.

XLVII. All places are to be Assessed in such County, Division or Place where usually Assessed. Provided that *West Barnfield* Hundred in *Kent* may be Assessed in the Lathe of *Scray*; *Northmore* Tything in *Oxfordfordshire* in the Hundred of *Bampton*; The Tythings of *Charlbury*, *Faller* and *Finstock* in the Hundred of *Chadlington*; The Town and Parish of *Leeds* in *Yorkshire*, in the Hundred of *Styrack*.

XLVIII. A Proviso that this Act shall not make void any Contracts between Landlords and Tenants, or any others, touching Taxes.

XLIX. If any Action be Commenced or Prosecuted for any thing done in pursuance of this Act, the Defendant may plead the general Issue, and this Act, and the Special Matter in Evidence; and if the Plaintiff be Nonsuit or Verdict pass against him, the Defendant shall recover Treble Costs.

L. The Receivers General shall give the Head Collectors Acquittances *gratis*, and so shall the Head Collectors to the Subcollectors.

LI. The Subcollectors shall deliver Schedules to the Head Collectors, of those that make default of Payment, where there is no Distress; which Schedules are to be deliver'd to the Receivers General to be return'd into the Exchequer: And where Land or Houses are unoccupied, and no Distress, nor the person of the Owner to be found within the County, such persons Name is to be Certified into the Exchequer, and Process thereupon is to issue against the Body, Land and Goods.

LII. In case of Non-payment for Woodlands, and no Distress to be had, so much of the Wood (Timber Trees excepted) may be Felled and Sold as will pay the Assessment. And in case of Non-payment of Tythes, Tolls, Profits of Markets, Fairs, Fisheries or other Annual Profits, not Distrainable, so much thereof may be seized and Sold as the Tax amounts unto.

LIII. Receivers General returning any into the Exchequer, who have paid their Tax, are to Forfeit treble Damage to the Party agrieved, and to his Majesty double the Sum unjustly certified.

LIV. The Commissioners are to Assess each other within their Division, and are also to Assess the Assessors.

LV. All persons having any share in the *New-River*, *Thames*, *Hide-Park*, *Marybone* or *Hampsted* Waters, or any Profits arising thereby, or any Stock in the Office for Insuring of Houses, or in the Convex or other Lights, or in the Kings Printing House, shall pay 3 *s.* in the Pound, of the full yearly Value: and these Stocks or Shares, and all Companies of Merchants in *London*, are to be Assessed by Three or more of the Commissioners appointed for the City of *London*, and the Sums to be paid by the respective Governors, Treasurers or Receivers.

LVI. The Commissioners are to require an Account from time to time of the Moneys Receiv'd by the Receivers General, and of the Payments thereof into the Exchequer, and in case of failure, to cause the same to be forthwith Levied.

LVII. No Letters Patents or Privileges shall exempt any from Payment of the Rates in this Act.

LVIII. Provided that no person be compelled to be an Assessor or Collector out of the Limits of the City, Borough or Town Corporate where he lives.

LIX. And provided that the Assessments on Houses where Foreign Ministers shall be resident, shall be paid by the Landlord or Owner.

LX. In all Privileged and extraparochial Places, the Commissioners are to Nominate two persons, in or near the said places, to be Assessors.

LXI. A Proviso that no Commissioner shall be liable to the Penalties in the Act of 25 *Car.* 2. touching Popish Recusants; nor be capable to Act before he hath taken the Oaths in the Act 1 *W.* & *M. For Abrogating the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy*, and also the Oath hereby appointed; which Oaths any Two of the Commissioners are to Administer.

LXII. Every Papist or reputed Papist, of the Age of Sixteen Years or upwards, not having taken the Oaths in the said Act of 1 *W.* & *M.* is to pay double, unless he or she take the Oaths within Ten Days after the first meeting of the Commissioners.

LXIII. Every person of Sixteen years of Age or upwards, who shall not have taken the Oaths before the time

time of the Execution of the Act, and being Summon'd ſhall refuſe to take the Oaths, or neglect to appear before the Commiſſioners in order thereto, ſhall pay double.

LXIV. Every Gentleman, or ſo reputed, or being above that Quality, who by the Act 3 *W.* & *M.* for the Quarterly Poll, did or ought to have paid double, and ſhall not voluntarily take the Oaths before Two or more Commiſſioners, within Ten days after their firſt meeting, ſhall pay double.

LXV. And the Commiſſioners, upon Information or Suſpicion, are to Summon the perſon ſuſpected, to appear and take the Oaths. Quakers, inſtead of the Oaths, may Make and Subſcribe the Declaration of Fidelity 1 *W.* & *M.* and ſo doing ſhall not be liable to double Rates.

LXVI. Provided that where the Owners of Lands are liable to double Rates, ſuch Owner only ſhall pay the double Rate, and not the Tenant, notwithſtanding any Covenant for payment of Taxes.

LXVII. A Proviſo that no perſon be liable to the Pound Rate, whoſe Lands, *&c.* are not of the Yearly Value of 20 *s.* in the whole.

LXVIII. A Proviſo that the Chancery Officers within the Liberty of the *Rolls* ſhall be there Aſſeſſed.

LXIX. Collectors keeping any Moneys in their Hands, or not paying the ſame as the Act directs, are to forfeit 10 *l.* and the Head Collectors for the like offence 40 *l.*

LXX. If after the Aſſeſſment any Perſons remove to a Place where they were not Rated, the Commiſſioners are to Summon ſuch Perſons before them, and cauſe them to be duly Rated, and to pay the ſame, or ſuch part as ſhall be unpaid, unleſs the party produces a Certificate that he hath been Rated and Paid elſewhere.

LXXI. The *Kings Bench* Priſon, with the Lands, *&c.* and the Rents and Profits of the Marſhal thereof; and the Priſon Houſe, Lands, *&c.* of the *Marſhalſea* Priſon, and Offices and Perquiſites of the *Marſhals Court*, ſhall be Aſſeſſed in the Pariſh of St. *George* in *Southwark*.

LXXII. Any perſon acting as a Commiſſioner, before he hath taken the Oaths, forfeits 500 *l.* to the King.

LXXIII. The Water-works in *Southwark* are to be Rated by the Commiſſioners and Aſſeſſors of *Surrey*; and thoſe in *Weſtminſter* by the Commiſſioners and Aſſeſſors for *Weſtminſter*.

LXXIV. Receivers General neglecting or refuſing to return Duplicates of the Aſſeſſments into the Exchequer by the times prefixt, ſhall forfeit 50 *l.* and be incapable of any Truſt from his Majeſty.

LXXV. All Auditors and Receivers are to allow 3 *s.* in the Pound out of any Fee-Farm or other Chief Rents payable to his Majeſty or the Queen Dowager, or any others by Grant or Purchaſe from the Crown, under the Penalty of 10 *l.*

LXXVI. A Proviſo that Rectories, Vicaridges or Curacies under 40 *l. per Annum*, ſhall not be Taxed, if the Rector, Vicar or Curate reſides upon the Place, or perſonally ſerves the Cure.

LXXVII. No Tenant of Houſes or Lands belonging to Colleges, Halls, Hoſpitals, Alms-houſes or Schools, who by their Contracts are obliged to pay all Taxes, ſhall be Diſcharged.

LXXVIII. The Allowance of Three Half-pence in the Pound to the Commiſſioners Clerks is not to be paid till they have tranſmitted the Duplicates into the Remembrancers Office, and have a Certificate thereof.

LXXIX. Members of Parliament are to be Aſſeſſed for their Perſonal Tax of 4 *d. per* Month, and for their ready Money and Debts where they uſually reſide in the Intervals of Parliament. Provided that if their uſual Reſidence be not within the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, or 20 Miles of the ſame, they ſhall not be Aſſeſſed for their Money, Debts, Stock in Trade or upon Lands until 20 Days after the riſing of the Parliament. And Servants attending the ſaid Members are not to be Aſſeſſed for their Wages until the time aforeſaid.

LXXX. A Proviſo, That upon Oath before the Commiſſioners, that any Debts contained in the Specifications required by this Act are deſperate, the Commiſſioners are to inform themſelves, and to Charge or Diſcharge the ſame as they ſee cauſe; which Diſcharge is to be noted upon the ſaid Specification and Duplicates thereof.

LXXXI. Perſons giving an Account in their Specifications of the Money they owe at Intereſt, the Commiſſioners, being ſatisfied therewith, by Oath or otherwiſe, ſhall make a proportionable Allowance or Deduction out of the Tax.

LXXXII. Provided, That where Lands, *&c.* are, and from 29 *Sept.* 1696. have been in the actual poſſeſſion of any Perſon for Debts, to which the ſame were liable, ſuch Debts are not to be charged by this Act.

LXXXIII. All

LXXXIII. All or any part of the Monthly payments in this Act, may be paid for the whole year, or any Months thereof, before hand in Hammer'd Silver Money at 5 *s.* 8 *d. per oz.* at any time before 1 *June*, 1697.

LXXXIV. If the Assessors neglect, the Commissioners are to take care, That Papists and persons not taking the Oaths be doubly charged.

LXXXV. Persons beyond Sea and Minors having Moneys at Interest in this Kingdom, their Trustees or Guardians are to pay the Duties.

LXXXVI. Receivers General are to keep a distinct Account of the 3 *s.* in the Pound upon Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, *&c.* And every such Receiver General or his Deputy misapplying any part of the Moneys arising by the said Pound Rate of 3 *s.* in the Pound, shall Forfeit 500 *l.*

LXXXVII. The Commissioners of the Treasury, or Lord Treasurer are not to direct any Warrant for payment of any Moneys arising by the said Pound Rate of 3 *s.* otherwise than into the Exchequer; nor to the Officers of the Exchequer for striking any Talleys of *Pro* or *Anticipation* upon the same; nor shall any Teller charge himself with any of the said Moneys till he has actually received it.

LXXXVIII. No stay of Process shall be made for any of the Penalties by this Act inflicted.

LXXXIX. Loans on Credit of Contributions for Annuities pursuant to an Act 7 *W.* 3. remaining unsatisfied, to be in the first place Transferred to the Register appointed for the Tax of 3 *s.* in the Pound. And in the next place, all Moneys lent upon Credit of the Exchequer in general, between 1 *July*, 1696. and 1 *Febr.* 1696. which Transferred Orders of Loan shall be Assignable.

XC. Any persons, Natives or Foreigners, may lend his Majesty any Sums not exceeding 1500000 *l.* (including the Sums Transferred) at the rate of 8 *l. per Cent.* on Credit of the Tax of 3 *s.* in the Pound, and the Moneys so lent on this Act are not to be Taxed.

XCI. A distinct Register is to be kept in the Exchequer of the produce of the 3 *s* in the Pound: And the Interest for Moneys lent thereon shall be paid in course every three Months, without any undue preference by the Officers of the Exchequer, as they will avoid the Penalties inflicted by the Act.

XCII. Orders of Loan, by Virtue of this Act, being Entred, are made assignable.

XCIII. The Commissioners of the Treasury, or High Treasurer, may issue Bills at the Exchequer, for any

Sums not exceeding 1500000 *l.* for the uſe of the War; Which Bills ſhall be Current in all Payments for any Aids or Supplies for the War for the year 1697, except in the 3 *s.* in the Pound.

XCIV. And the Receivers and Collectors, out of the Mill'd Money or Gold in their Hands, are to pay ſuch Bills as ſhall be brought to them, under Penalty of forfeiting double the Sum. Which Receivers, upon Payment of any of the ſaid Bills into the Exchequer, are to have Talleys for their Diſcharge; And the Bills ſo paid in to be immediately Cancelled.

XCV. And the Money paid into the Exchequer for any Supplies for the Year, 1697. (Except for the 3 *s.* Aid) ſhall be applied to the taking up and cancelling ſuch Bills: But if the Supplies for the Year 1697. (Except for the 3 *s.* Aid) be Deficient of 1500000 *l.* Authorized to be Iſſued in Bills, ſuch Deficiency is to be in the firſt place made Good out of any Moneys that ſhall be Raiſed by any Act of next Seſſion of Parliament.

XCVI. Every Receiver General is to Enter in Books all the Sums he receives, the Names of each Collector, the days when, and Sums paid, how much in Hammer'd, and how much in Mill'd Money or Gold, and all Bills by him paid in purſuance of this Act. Which Books are to lye conſtantly open at one certain place within his Receipt, to which all perſons are to have acceſs. And every Receiver neglecting to keep ſuch Book, or to Enter his Receipts by the ſpace of three days, or refuſing any perſon to inſpect the ſame, ſhall forfeit 100 *l.*

XCVII. A Proviſo, That 200000 *l.* out of the firſt Bills to be iſſued, or the firſt Moneys ariſing by this Act (Except the 3 *s.* Aid, and Loans thereupon) ſhall be Appropriated for payment of Soldiers Quarters in *England*, between 1 *Jan.* 1694. and 1 *Jan.* 1696. not otherwiſe ſatisfied before 1 *Feb.* 1696. if the ſaid Quarters amount to ſo much. It ſhall be Felony to Counterfeit the ſaid Exchequer Bills without Benefit of Clergy.

XCVIII. A Proviſo, That this Act ſhall not Charge the 50000 *l. per An.* Granted in Truſt for the Prince and Princeſs of *Denmark*, with the Duty of 4 *s.* 4 *d. per* Pound.

XCIX. Perſons not Charged (over and above the 4 *d. per* Month) with the Duties on Wages, Penſions, Salaries, Offices or Imployments of the yearly Value of 8 *l.* or for their own Lands or Tenements of the yearly Value of 40 *s.* or for Money or Stock of the Value of 5 *l.* ſhall not be Charged with the 4 *d. per* Month for their Children, under the Age of Sixteen Years.

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CI. A Proviſo, That Hammer'd Money ſhall be Current at 5*s.* 2*d. per oz.* after 1 *Feb.* 1696. in all payments, except where it is directed to be Received at a greater value.

CII. Stat. 8 & 9. *W.* 3. *cap.* 7. During the term of two years, from 1 *March*, 1696. a Duty of 20 *per Cent.* of the true value for all Paper, Vellum and Parchment, of what kind ſoever, made within this Kingdom, ſhall be paid by the Makers thereof; And for all Paper, Paſtboard, Vellum and Parchment, either in Rolls, Reams, Quires, Books printed or not printed, or otherwiſe, Imported during the ſaid Term, 25 *per Cent.* over and above all Cuſtoms and Duties already payable for the ſame.

CIII. Which Duties on Importations ſhall be paid by the Importers upon making their Entries of the ſame, or ſhall be ſecured to be paid within three Months after ſuch Entry, with a Diſcount of 10 *per Cent. per Ann.* for payment in ready Money, with a Clauſe of forfeiture upon Landing any ſuch Imported Commodities before Entry be made thereof.

CIV. The ſaid Duties on Importations to be Collected by the Officers of the Cuſtoms, according to the true value, to be eſteemed upon the Oath of the Importer: And the Duties upon the ſaid Commodities made within the Realm ſhall be aſcertained by Commiſſioners thereunto appointed, their Subſtitutes or Deputies, under the direction of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury.

CV. In caſe of Controverſie, the value of ſuch Goods made within the Realm ſhall be eſteemed by Affidavit of the Makers thereof in Writing, with Liberty to his Majeſties Officers to take ſuch Goods at the value ſpecified in the ſaid Affidavits, paying down ready Money for the ſame.

CVI. The makers of the ſaid Manufactures ſhall before 25 *Mar.* 1697. give notice in Writing of the place where ſuch Manufactures are uſually made or intended to be made, and the Names and places of abode of the makers thereof, under the penalty of 20 *l.* And ſhall not make the ſame but in ſuch common places, whereof they ſhall firſt have given Notice; and ſhall permit the reſpective Officers of the ſaid Duties, to take notice of the ſtock of Materials for making the ſame: And ſhall

within five days after ſuch Commodities are made, ſo as to be fit for uſe, and before the removal thereof, make true Entries of the ſame with his Majeſties Officers; and ſhall then, or within ſix Months after, pay the ſaid Duties, and thereupon ſhall have a permiſſion *gratis* for carrying the ſame away, with an Allowance of 10 *per Cent. per An* for prompt payment.

CVII. It ſhall be Lawful for the ſaid Officers to ſearch and ſee what quantities of the ſaid Commodities are making, who are not to be refuſed Entrance, under the penalty of 10 *l.* And if any perſons ſhall endeavour to Defraud his Majeſty of his juſt Dues for the ſame, they ſhall Forfeit 50 *l.* and the Commodities, concealed, not entred, or unlawfully removed, ſhall be alſo forfeited.

CVIII. All Merchants, Stationers, Wholeſale-ſellers, Retailers, Paper-makers and others having, on 1 *Mar.* (1696.) any ſtock of Paper, Parchment, Vellum or Paſtboard for ſale, ſhall pay a Duty of 17 *l.* 10 *s. per Cent.* of the true value thereof within ten days after the ſaid 1 *Mar.* 1696.

CIX. The perſons aforeſaid ſhall deliver to the proper Officer a Particular in Writing Signed, of the Quantities, Kinds and Values of the ſaid Goods, which Officers are Impowred to take an Account of, and view the ſaid Goods, and ſhall be permitted ſo to do under the penalty of 20 *l.* And if the ſaid Duties be not paid by 11 *Mar.* 1696. nor ſecured to be paid within three Months, the ſaid Officers may Levy the ſame by Diſtreſs of the Goods and Chattels of the perſons liable thereunto.

CX. Provided that the perſons paying the ſaid Duties by 11 *Mar.* 1696. ſhall be allowed 10 *per Cent per An.* for prompt payment; And the valuation of the ſaid Stock ſhall be eſteemed by the Oath of the Owner taken in Writing, with liberty to the Kings Officer to take ſuch Goods at the value ſpecified in the ſaid Affidavit, paying down ready Money for the ſame.

CXI. Upon neglect to give in ſuch particulars before 5 *Mar.* 1696. or not giving in the full of the ſaid Stock, or carrying away or concealing any part thereof, before the Duty ſhall be paid or ſecured, to forfeit 50 *l.* and the Goods ſo not given in, or carried away or concealed, ſhall be forfeited.

CXII. In caſe of Seizure and Information or Complaint thereupon within eight days, two of the next Juſtices of the Peace are to hear and determin the matter; and upon Appeals the Juſtices of the next Quarter Seſſions are to hear and determin the ſame finally.

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CXIII. All Entries, Accounts and Permiſſions aforeſaid are to be made *gratis*.

CXIV. Provided that upon Exportations beyond the Seas, the Duties ſo paid or ſecured, ſhall be repaid or diſcharged.

CXV. Any perſons may Lend on the Credit of this Act 125000 *l.* at 8 *per Cent.* Intereſt, free from Taxes, to be paid every three Months, till repayment of their Principal, which ſhall be repaid in courſe, and the Money not diverted to any other Uſe; And the Orders for repayment of Loans to be Aſſignable.

CXVI. All Hammer'd Moneys brought into any of the Mints, not being Baſe or Counterfeit, (ſuch being to be cut in pieces and return'd) ſhall be Received at 5 *s.* 4 *d. per oz.* and duly Entred, and a Receipt thereof given in Writing, and ſhall be Recoin'd into Mill'd Money; and the Produce thereof, with the help of ſuch Moneys as ſhall be Raiſed or Impreſted by this Act (Charges deducted) ſhall be paid back to the bringers in of ſuch Hammer'd Moneys.

CXVII. All ſuch Hammer'd Moneys brought in upon Taxes at 5 *s.* 8 *d. per oz.* ſhall in like manner be Received, Entred, Specified. Eſſayed and New Coined; and (Charges deducted) deliver'd back to the reſpective Receivers and Collectors who brought in the ſame, to be by them paid into the Exchequer, with an Allowance of the Deficiency in Recoining.

CXVIII. The Moneys ſo brought in at 5 *s* 4 *d. per oz.* or for Taxes or Revenues, ſhall be repay'd in courſe, and not diverted or miſapplied, under the penalty of loſs of Place to the Officer ſo offending, and forfeiting treble Damages to the party grieved.

CXIX. The clear Moneys ariſing by this Act, ſhall be applied to the making good the ſaid Allowance of 5 *s.* 4 *d. per oz.* for Hammer'd Moneys, and the deficiencies of the ſaid Loans made in Hammer'd Moneys, and the Encouragement for bringing in Wrought Plate to be Coin'd, and the Charge of Recoining, and ſhall not be diverted to any other Uſe.

CXX. Provided, That if this Act raiſe more than 125000 *l.* clear, then the Overplus ſhall be brought into the Exchequer, and not diſpoſed of but by Authority of Parliament.

CXXI. After 25 *Mar.* 1697. no perſons ſhall uſe any White Linen Rags, for making of Brown or Courſe Paper, but only for Writing or Printing Paper, under the penalty of 5 *l.*

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CXXII. Stat. 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *cap.* 20. Enacted, That the Subſidy of Tunnage and Poundage, *&c.* granted *anno* 12. *Car.* 2. to the ſaid King for Life, and continued *anno* 6 *W.* 3. for Five Years, from 26 *Decemb.* 1694. be continued to 1 *Aug.* 1706. And that the Acts made *anno* 12 & 14 *Car.* 2. relating to the Cuſtoms; and the Act *ann.* 22. *Car.* 2. relating to Tillage and Breed of Cattel; and the Acts *anno* 25 *Car.* 2. for taking off Aliens Duties, and relating to the *Greenland*, *Eaſtland* and Plantation Trades; and the Act *anno* 1 *Jac.* 2. for improvement of Tillage, and all the Clauſes therein, or in the Act *anno* 6 *W.* 3. relating to the Subſidy of Tunnage and Poundage, be of full Force and Effect till the ſaid 1 *Aug.* 1706.

CXXIII. That the Duties upon Wines and Vinegar, granted 1 *Jac.* 2. for Eight Years, and ſince continued by ſeveral Acts to 29 *Septemb.* 1701. be further continued till 1 *Aug.* 1706.

CXXIV. That the Duties on Tobacco, granted *anno* 1 *Jac.* 2. for eight Years, and ſince continued by ſeveral Acts to 29 *Septemb.* 1701. be further continued till the ſaid 1 *Aug.* 1706. under the Rules and Directions relating thereunto, in the Act *anno* 7 & 8 *W.* 3.

CXXV. That the Additional Impoſitions upon *Eaſt-India* and other Goods, granted *anno* 2 *W.* & *M.* and ſince continued by ſeveral Acts to 29 *Sep.* 1701. be further continued till the ſaid 1 *Aug.* 1706. under the Directions of the ſaid Act, *ann.* 2 *W.* & *M.* not otherwiſe altered or provided for by any ſubſequent Acts now in being.

CXXVI. That the Additional Impoſitions on ſeveral Goods and Merchandizes granted *ann.* 4 & 5 *W.* & *M.* for four years, be continued to the ſaid 1 *Aug.* 1706. under the Rules of the ſaid Act, ſubject to the Exceptions and Proviſions in this preſent Act, *viz.* That the Additional Duty of 20 *s. per* Tun for *Lapis Calaminaris* exported, be only 2 *s.* And that Barr-Iron unwrought, or Slit or Hammered Rod-Iron, imported from *Ireland* (other than *Swediſh* or Foreign Iron) be diſcharged of the Impoſitions laid on the ſame by this or the ſaid Act, 4 & 5 *W.* & *M.* And that the Alterations made by any other Acts in being, touching the ſaid Impoſitions, be obſerved.

CXXVII. That the Duties on Vellum, Parchment and Paper, Granted *ann.* 5. & 6 *W.* & *M.* for four years, from 28 *Jun.* 1694. be continued till 1 *Aug.* 1706. under the Rules of the ſaid Act, except where altered by any other Act.

CXXVIII. That the Duties on Marriages, Births and Burials,

Burials, &c. granted *ann.* 6 & 7 *W.* 3. for 5 years, from 1 *May*, 1695. be continued till the ſaid 1 *Aug.* 1706. under the Rules of the ſaid Act.

CXXIX. And that the Duties on Houſes, granted 7 & 8 *W.* 3. for ſeven years, from 25 *March*, 1696. be continued till the ſaid 1 *Aug.* 1706. under the Rules of the ſaid Act.

CXXX. His Majeſty may conſtitute Surveyors or Inſpectors of the ſaid Duties on Marriages, Births and Burials, and upon Houſes and Windows, who ſhall certifie the Neglects or Failures in the Aſſeſſments of thoſe Duties to the Commiſſioners, that ſo all perſons may be duly Aſſeſſed accordingly.

CXXXI. That the Duties on Batchelors and Widowers, who are Servants in Husbandry, be paid by the Maſter or Miſtreſs, and deducted out of their Wages. That Houſes inhabited by two or more Families, be charged as if Inhabited by one Family only. That every Edifice in the Inns of Court or Chancery, be charged as an intire Houſe, according to their ſeveral Tenures or Occupations. And that every Houſe left to the care of any Perſon or Servant, be charged as an Inhabited Houſe.

CXXXII. And for reſtoring of Credit, &c. Enacted, That the preſent Stock of the Bank of *England* be enlarged by new Subſcriptions of Natives, Foreigners or others: But that before ſuch Enlargement, and before the Twenty fourth of *July*, 1697. the ſaid Stock ſhall be computed by ſeven of the preſent Members, and ſeven of the new Subſcribers, or in Default thereof by the Lord-Keeper, at any time before 24 *Aug.* 1697. And if the clear Stock amount not to 1200000 *l.* the old Members to make it up in Talleys, Orders, Bank Bills or Notes; but if it exceed 1200000 *l.* then the Surplus to be divided among the ſaid old Members.

CXXXIII. Seven or more of the Commiſſioners appointed by his Majeſty for that purpoſe, ſhall take ſuch new Subſcriptions before 24 *Jun.* 1697. in Books to be provided before 2 *Apr.* 1697. and in ſuch convenient Houſe or Houſes in *London* and *Weſtminſter*, as they ſhall provide, and give publick notice of.

CXXXIV. Four Fifths of each particular Subſcription, ſhall be at the time of Subſcribing anſwered by Talleys or Orders upon the firſt, third or fourth Aids of 4 *s.* *per* pound; the Quarterly Poll; three fourths of the Cuſtoms; the Salt Act; two thirds of the Additional Exciſe; the Additional Impoſitions; the Parchment Act; the 300000 *l.* *per ann.* on Tunnage and Poundage; the Duties on Marriages, Births and Burials, &c. on Wines, Vinegar and Tobacco, &c. on Joint-Stocks,

Stocks, &c. on Low Wines, &c. on the 6000 *l. per* Week out of the Excise, or the 600 *l. per* Week out of the Post-Office; and the other fifth part in Bank Bills or Notes.

CXXXV. After 24 *Jun.* 1697. Interest of Eight *per Cent. per Ann.* shall be allowed for the Talleys and Orders so subscribed, out of the Funds or Provisions granted by this Act.

CXXXVI. The Interest payable to the Bank upon so many Talleys or Orders as the Bank is already possessed of, whereof the principal shall be equal to the said Fifth part subscribed in Bank Bills or Notes, shall be likewise augmented to Eight *per Cent. per ann.* after the said 24 *June.*

CXXXVII. And the said new Subscribers shall after the said 24 *June*, be Members of, and united to the present Bank of *England*, by the Name of the Governour and Company of the Bank of *England*, with perpetual Succession, and a Common Seal, &c.

CXXXVIII. Provided, That upon twelve months notice after 1 *Aug.* 1710. upon repayment by Parliament to the said Bank, the 1200000 *l.* mentioned in the Act for granting several Rates upon Tunnage, &c. and all Arrears of the 100000 *l. per ann.* and all the Principal and Interest which shall be due to the said Bank upon Talleys, &c. then the said Bank to cease and determine. But that during the continuance of this Bank, no other Bank shall be erected or permitted by Act of Parliament.

CXXXIX. The Interest due on Talleys and Orders subscribed into the Bank, shall be accepted as so much Principal Money.

CXL. The said Bank may borrow or give security for by Bills (over and above the 1200000 *l.* to which they were at first limited) any Sum, not exceeding the Sum subscribed, under an Obligation of paying the said Bills in Money upon demand; and in default thereof, the said Bills to be paid at the Exchequer out of the first Money due unto the Bank, other than the Fund of 100000 *l. per ann.* But that these Bills shall be distinguisht from the Debts contain'd within the said 1200000 *l.*

CXLI. The Capital Stock and Fund of the said Bank, shall be exempt from Taxes.

CXLII. After the compleating of the said Subscriptions, the Interest of all Talleys and Orders subscribed, together with the said 100000 *l. per ann.* shall be applied to the use of the Bank, proportionably to each Members Share therein.

CXLIII. After 25 *Mar.* 1697 the Stock of the said Bank shall be accounted a Personal and not a Real Estate,

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and deſcend accordingly: And no Bank Stock ſhall be ſold without Regiſtring the Contract thereof at the Bank within ſeven days, and actually transferring it within fourteen days.

CXLIV. No Act of the Bank ſhall forfeit the Stock thereof, provided they pay their Debts And it ſhall be Felony to counterfeit the common Seal of the ſaid Bank, or any ſeal'd Bank Bill, or any Bank Note, or alter or eraſe ſuch Bills or Notes.

CXLV. The Office of the Exchequer ſhall keep diſtinct Accounts of all Moneys appropriated or due to the ſaid Bank, either upon the Fund of 100000 *l. per Annum*, or any other Parliamentary Funds, or for Talleys belonging to the ſaid Bank; and ſhall duly Direct, Record and make Payment thereof, under Penalty of loſs of Place, *&c.*

CXLVI. The Moneys ariſing by the continuation of the Subſidy of Tunnage and Poundage, *&c.* by Wines, Vinegar and Tobacco, *&c.* by the Additional Impoſitions on Goods and Merchandizes, by Vellum, Parchment and Paper, by Marriages, Births and Burials, *&c.* and by the Duties on Houſes, from the times the ſaid Duties are ſeverally continued, as aforeſaid, till 1 *Aug.* 1706. And by the ſurplus of the ſaid Duties on Wine, Vinegar and Tobacco, *&c.* over and above the 1500000 *l.* Credit given thereupon, and the Intereſt thereof ariſing by the Act continued till the ſaid 29 *Sept.* 1701. And alſo on Houſes, (after the repayment of 7382 *l.* 11 *s.* 4 *d.* borrowed thereon, and the Intereſt thereof; And after that, the Bills Signed at the Mints for 6 *d. per oz.* upon Plate brought in between 4 *May*, 1696. and 4 *Nov.* 1696) ariſing by the Act granted for ſeven years from 25 *Mar.* 1696. And upon Salt, Glaſs-Wares, *&c.* (after the repayment of 1724000 *l.* borrowed thereon, and the Intereſt thereof) ariſing by the Act *Anno* 7 & 8 *W.* 3. ſhall be the General Fund for making good the particular Funds or Deficiencies in this Act expreſſed, and ſhall be appropriated and applied accordingly.

CXLVII And the Moneys ariſing by the ſaid General Fund, before 28 *Jun.* 1698. as well for the Duties on Houſes (after the ſaid 7382 *l.* 11 *s.* 4 *d.* and the Intereſt thereof, and the 6 *d. per oz.* for Silver is ſatisfied) as for the ſaid Additional Duties on Goods and Merchandizes continued from *u't. Febr.* 1696. ſhall be applied towards Intereſt due to the Bank of *England*, or others, for Loans upon the Firſt, Third and Fourth 4 *s.* Aids; the Quarterly Poll; three Fourths of the Cuſtoms; and two Thirds of the Additional Exciſe, and upon the Additional Impoſitions,

poſitions, ending 1 *Mar.* 1696. And out of the ſame Moneys the Bank ſhall receive ſo much as will make their part of the Intereſt 8 *l. per Cent.* for all their Talleys and Orders.

CXLVIII. Provided, That if the ſaid Money fall ſhort, a proportionable part, ſo far as it will extend, ſhall be applied to the Intereſt upon each of thoſe Funds: And if there be an Overplus, the ſame to go towards the principal Moneys upon each of thoſe Funds proportionably.

CXLIX. And the Moneys ariſing by the ſaid General Fund after 28 *Jun.* 1698. as well by the ſaid Duties on Houſes, and Additional Impoſitions, as at any time or times for the ſaid Duties on Vellum, Parchment and Paper, continued from 28 *Jun.* 1698. to 1 *Aug.* 1706. And for Tunnage and Poundage, *&c.* continued from 25 *Dec.* 1699 to 1 *Aug.* 1706. And for Marriages, Births and Burials, *&c.* continued from 1 *May*, 1700. to 1 *Aug.* 1706. And for Wines, Vinegar and Tobacco, *&c.* continued from 28 *Sept.* 1701. to 1 *Aug.* 1706. And by the ſaid ſurplus on Wines, Vinegar and Tobacco, *&c.* and on Salt, Glaſs-Wares, *&c.* ſhall be applied towards Principal and Intereſt of the ſaid Firſt, Third and Fourth Aids of 4 *s. per* pound; the Quarterly Poll; the three Fourths of the Cuſtoms; the Duties on Salt, *&c.* the two Thirds of the Additional Exciſe; the Additional Impoſitions; the Duties on Vellum, Paper and Parchment; on Marriages, Births and Burials, *&c.* on Wines, Vinegar and Tobacco, *&c.* and the 300000 *l. per Annum*, out of Tunnage and Poundage, in proportion to the reſpective Deficiencies, as computed in this Act.

CL. And by 26 *July*, 1698. and thenceforth every Twenty eight days, an account ſhall be made up at the Treaſury, of all the Moneys brought in, applicable to the ſaid deficient Funds, which ſhall be applied proportionably as aforeſaid, as well to the Bank of *England*, as other perſons intituled to Principal and Intereſt thereon: And that out of the ſaid General Fund, the Intereſt due to the Bank ſhall be made up 8 *l. per Cent.*

CLI. Provided, That where any Revenue is already appropriated by Parliament for repayments in courſe, the ſame ſhall be paid accordingly; But that the new Funds in this Act ſhall be applied as hereby preſcribed.

CLII. And in caſe of Judgment of Forfeiture given againſt the ſaid Bank, the yearly Payments out of the Exchequer, and all the Eſtate belonging to the ſaid Bank, ſhall be veſted for three Years in twenty four perſons, or Truſtees, choſen by the Bank, who ſhall have full power to receive the Moneys due unto the ſaid Bank, as if no

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ſuch Judgment had been given, and to pay and diſcharge the Debts due at the time of ſuch Judgment: After which the ſurplus ſhall be divided amongſt the ſeveral Members: And then the ſaid yearly payments ſhall be veſted in the particular Members, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, in proportion to a Liſt thereof to be made up by the ſaid Truſtees, and ſhall be Aſſignable.

CLIII. The ſaid Bank may imploy a Clerk to take Docquets of any Extents, Judgments, *&c.* in any the Offices of Record at *Weſtminſter*, paying as for a Search only.

CLIV. No Member of the ſaid Bank, ſhall be adjudged a Bankrupt by reaſon of his Stock in the ſaid Bank, nor the ſaid Stock be ſubject to any Foreign Attachment.

CLV. The Moneys received out of the Exchequer for the ſaid Bank, ſhall once in every four Months be divided among the Members proportionably, for their particular uſe and behoof only.

CLVI. Provided, That the Debts of the ſaid Bank ſhall never exceed their Capital Stock, under Penalty of ſubjecting the Overplus of their particular Shares and Dividends ſo received, to ſatisfie the ſaid Debts.

CLVII. If at the end of one year after 24 *Jun.* 1697. the ſaid Funds for Intereſt ſhall appear inſufficient, they ſhall be made up out of ſuch Aids, *&c.* as ſhall be granted the then next Seſſion of Parliament, and ſo in any ſucceeding Year.

CLVIII. And if upon 1 *Aug.* 1706. or within three Months after, the Produce of the ſeveral Aids, *&c.* ſhall not be ſufficient to diſcharge the Principal and Intereſt intended to be diſcharged by this Act, then the ſame ſhall be ſupplied out of ſuch Aids, *&c.* as ſhall be granted the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

CLIX. The preſent Governour, Deputy Governour and Directors of the Bank, ſhall continue till 24 *June*, 1697. and till others be choſen, which ſhall be before 24 *July*, 1697. And thoſe new Choſen to continue till 25 *Mar.* 1698. But in that and all future Elections, not above Two Thirds of the Directors of the preceding Year to be choſen.

CLX. After 25 *Mar.* 1697. and till 25 *Dec.* 1699. there ſhall be paid for Salt, over and above all other Duties already payable, the Rates following, *viz.* for every Gallon of Salt imported 2 *d.* And for every Gallon of Salt or Rock Salt made at the Salt-Works, 1 *d.* to be Collected and Anſwered, purſuant to the Rules and Directions of the Act, *An* 5 & 6 *W.* & *M.* touching the Duty upon Salt; and the Act, *An.* 7 & 8 *W.* 3. for continuing the ſaid Duty. But with an Allowance upon Exportati-

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on for every Cask of Pilchards or Scads of 50 Gallons, 8 *s* every Barrel of White Herrings 20 *d.* of Red Herrings 16 *d.* of Salmon 3 *s.* 4 *d.* and every hundred of Cod-fish, Ling or Hake 10 *s.* over and above all former Allowances, with a Drawback of the Duty for all Exported Salt.

CLXI. This Duty upon Salt, shall be appropriated (with the said other Duties) to payment of Interest due before 25 *Decemb.* 1699. to the Bank or others, upon the deficient Funds, and the overplus towards the Principal.

CLXII. For Five Years, after 10 *June* 1697. or before the end of the then next Session of Parliament, no person shall give or take directly or indirectly, for any Talley or Order above Six *per Cent.* more than the Interest thereof, under Penalty of treble the value of the Principal, and to suffer as an Extortioner.

CLXIII. And after the said 10 *June*, 1697. no Orders or Talleys shall be Transferred but by Writing Sign'd and Registred, and Affidavit made (if payable by Order at the Exchequer) before the Auditor of the Exchequer or Clerk of the Pells; or if payable by Talley of *Pro* at the Excise Office, Post Office, or other Publick Office, then before one or more Commissioners of Excise, or Post-masters General, or other Chief Officers in such Publick Office; that no Allowance whatsoever exceeding the Interest and Six *per Cent.* as aforesaid, hath been taken or agreed to be taken for such Assignment: Which Assignments and Affidavits shall be Made, Registred, Administred and Noted *gratis.*

CLXIV. And every Broker or Sollicitor who shall after the said 10 *June* take above 2 *s.* 6 *d.* for the Brokage of One hundred pounds, shall forfeit Twenty pounds; and contracting for any *Præmium* contrary to this Act, shall forfeit Five hundred pounds, and suffer as an Extortioner.

CLXV. But persons having actually bought Orders of Loan or Talleys before the said 10 *June*, and shall make Oath thereof, shall not be obliged to take the Oath touching *Præmium.*

CLXVI. The Bills of Credit authorized to be issued this present Session of Parliament, shall be received and taken, not only by the Receivers or Collectors of Taxes granted, or to be granted for the War this Year 1697. but be Current to the Commissioners, Receivers or Collectors of any Tax or Supply granted, or to be granted this present Session, and also at the Exchequer: And that there shall be an Allowance upon the said Bills of 5 *d.* a day

day for every hundred pounds till payment thereof; at which time the perſon ſo anſwering the ſame to his Majeſty, ſhall put to his Name and Day of the Month.

CLXVII. And the ſaid Bills are not to be Cancelled, except by the Tellers of the Exchequer, but as they are iſſued out, are to be Signed and Dated *toties quoties.*

CLXVIII. And in caſe any of the ſaid Bills ſhould be refuſed, the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury may Contract with any perſons to advance ready Money for Exchanging and Circulating the ſaid Bills, upon ſuch Security as ſhall be agreed on, and a further Reward, not exceeding Ten *per Cent. per Ann.* And the Intereſt Money ſhall be paid to ſuch Contractors out of the Supplies granted for the War for *Ann.* 1697.

CLXIX. Provided, That till the ſaid Bills for 1500000 *l.* can be exchanged for Ready Money, they ſhall be current only for the Taxes granted for the War for *Ann.* 1697. excluſive of the 3 *s.* Aid; but afterwards for all Taxes or other Payments to his Majeſty.

CLXX. All the preſent Governours of any *Engliſh* Plantations, ſhall before 25 *March*, 1698. (and the future Governours within ſix months after their Entrance upon their Governments) take the Oath appointed in the Act, *An.* 7 & 8 *W.* 3. to do their utmoſt that the Acts relating to Shipping, Navigation, Trade and the Plantations, made *An* 12 & 15 *Car.* 2. and 7 & 8 *W.* 3. be punctually obſerved.

CLXXI. The Sum of 3280 *l.* 8 *s.* 9 *d.* Received in Hammer'd Money by *Ralph Williamſon*, Receiver General of the 4 *s.* Aid in the Counties of *York*, *Durham* and *Northumberland*, and by him depoſited in the Exchequer, ſhall be received by the Tellers there, and a Diſcharge paſſed for the ſame.

CLXXII. After 1 *May*, 1697. any Tobacco Pipe Maker, upon Drawing his Tobacco Pipes, finding them unfit for Sale, may (on Notice to the Officer in that behalf) reburn the ſame, and then pay the Duty thereon Eſtabliſhed by the Act, *An.* 7 & 8 *W.* 3.

CLXXIII. Stat. 8 & 9 *W.* 3 *cap.* 21. For three years from 20 *Apr.* 1697. there ſhall be paid to his Majeſty for all Leather Tanned, Tawed, Dreſſed or Made in this Kingdom, or Imported (over and above all Duties already payable) a Duty of 15 *l. per Cent.* of the true value of ſuch Leather, made of any Hides, Skins, or pieces of Hides or Skins of any Beaſts or Creatures whatſoever; to be anſwered by the Tanners, Makers, Dreſſers or Importers.

CLXXIV. The Duties on Foreign Imported Leather, Hides, *&c.* Manufactured or not, ſhall be paid by the Importers in ready Money, at the Entry, and before the Landing of the ſame, under penalty of forfeiting ſuch Leather, *&c.* or the value thereof.

CLXXV. The ſaid Duty ſhall be under the Management of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, and the Moneys ariſing thereby, ſhall be paid into the Exchequer diſtinct from all other Moneys. The value of ſuch Leather or Commodities ſhall be eſteemed upon the Oath of the Merchant or Importer, in ſuch manner as in Goods *ad valorem.*

CLXXVI. All chief Magiſtrates of Cities and Towns, Lords of Liberties, Fairs and Markets, Maſters and Wardens of Companies concern'd, and all Tanners, Curriers, Shoemakers and other Artificers and perſons concern'd in the Act, *Anno* 1 *Jac.* 1. touching the true and well Tanning, Currying and Working of Leather, and the buying and ſelling the ſame, *&c.* ſhall duly execute the ſaid Statute under the penalties thereof.

CLXXVII. His Majeſty, or the Treaſury, may appoint Commiſſioners or Surveyors for the ſaid Duties, who may ſubſtitute Deputies or Inferior Officers under them.

CLXXVIII. The value of all Imported Leather ſhall be ſo much as the ſame is worth to be ſold for in *London*, without any Allowance for the Duties charged thereupon.

CLXXIX. And the value of all Leather Tanned, Tawed, Made or Dreſſed, ſhall be what the ſame is worth to be ſold for at the next Market, without reſpect to the Duty.

CLXXX. All Tanners, Bazil-Tanners, Curriers, Tawers, Makers or Dreſſers of Leather, ſhall before 20 *May*, 1697. give Notice in Writing to the proper Officer at the next Market Town, of every Tan-houſe, Workhouſe or Place by them uſed, and the Number of Pits or Fats therein; And from time to time, during the continuance of this Act, ſhall give like Notice of their reſpective Names and Places of Abode, Yards and Workhouſes, uſed or intended to be uſed by them, before they make uſe thereof, under penalty of 50 *l.*

CLXXXI. And no place is to be made uſe of for Drying of Leather, or making it fit for Sale, but ſuch as ſhall have been ſo notified to the proper Officer to be the uſual place for the ſame.

CLXXXII. And the ſaid Officers are to be permitted to take an Account of the Number and Quality of all Hides,

Hides, Skins or Pieces, which after 20 *Apr.* 1697. ſhall be taken out of the Wooze, Mill or Liquor, to be Dryed, *&c.* And the Tanners, *&c.* are within three days after the taking out thereof, and before the carrying away of the ſame from the place of Drying, to make a true Entry thereof with the proper Officer, and ſhall not carry the ſame away without a Permiſſion in Writing from ſuch Officer, or giving him three days Notice: Which Permiſſion to be *gratis*, and ſuch Notice not to be ſent further than to the next Market.

CLXXXIII. The proper Officers are Impowred at ſeaſonable times to enter into any Tan-yard, Work-houſe, Ware-houſe, *&c.* to take Notice of the quantities of Leather taken out of the Woozes, *&c.* and not to be refuſed ſuch entrance under penalty of 5 *l.*

CLXXXIV. If any Tanner, *&c.* endeavour to defraud his Majeſty of any of the ſaid Duty, by uſing any private Tan-yard, *&c.* or not making due Entries, or carrying away without ſuch Permiſſion or Notice, or ſhall fraudulently hide or conceal any Leather, *&c.* he ſhall forfeit 20 *l.* and the Leather ſo concealed, not entred, or unlawfully carried away, ſhall be forfeited alſo: But no Fee or Reward ſhall be taken for ſuch Entries, Accounts, Permiſſions or Certificates.

CLXXXV. After 20 *Apr.* 1697. No Leather, for which the Duty ought to be paid, ſhall be ſold, exchanged, or parted with, but in ſome open Fair or Market, where the ſame ſhall be Entred particularly, and the true value thereof, with the proper Officer, before its Delivery.

CLXXXVI. And the Duty ſhall thereupon be paid in ready Money to the Collector, who ſhall deliver back a Copy of ſuch Entry, with an Acquittance for the Moneys ſo received.

CLXXXVII. Upon controverſie touching the value of any ſuch Leather, *&c.* ſo ſold or agreed for, The ſaid Officer, if he think his Majeſty apparently defrauded in the value, ſo Regiſtred, may take it at the Price for his Majeſties Uſe, paying down ready Money, and 2 *s. per l.* over.

CLXXXVIII. No Buyer or Contractor for ſuch Leather, ſhall carry away the ſame, before it be ſo Entred and the Duties paid.

CLXXXIX. If any Tanner, *&c.* ſhall ſell, exchange or part with any Leather, otherwiſe than according to this Act, or if any Buyer or Contractor ſhall carry away the ſame, before the value be Regiſtred, and the Duty ſatisfied, they ſhall forfeit 40 *l.* reſpectively, and the ſaid Leather ſhall be alſo forfeited and ſeiz'd.

CXC. In case of Seizing any such Leather, and an Information Laid, or Complaint made within Fifteen days, before two of the Justices of the Peace, such Justices may hear and determine the same upon Oath, Reserving an Appeal to the Justices at the next General Quarter Sessions, to hear and determin the same finally.

CXCI. Every Tanner, *&c.* shall once in three Months Account with the proper Officer, for all the Hides, *&c.* taken out of the Wooze, *&c.* according to the Entries thereof, and Discharge the same by Leather sold and paid for, or by Leather remaining not carried out, or by Leather carried to Market by Permission and unsold; Which Account every such Tanner, *&c.* is to make upon Demand, under penalty of 20 *l.* subject to the examination of the proper Officer, and the penalties of defrauding.

CXCII. Provided that Foreign Raw Hides or Skins (of Negro Dress) shall not pay the Duty till Tanned, Tawed, Dressed or Made into Leather.

CXCIII. All Collarmakers, Glovers, Bridlecutters and others, who Taw or Make Leather in oyl, Allom or Salt, and Cut and Make the same into Wares, are Accounted Tawers or Makers of Leather within this Act. But shall not be obliged to carry such Wares to Market, but forthwith to enter such Leather, with the proper Officer, before it be made into Wares, and to make Oath of the value thereof, and pay the Duty for the same.

CXCIV. But if they shall make such Leather into Wares before Entry thereof, and the Duty paid, or Sell any such Leather, and not first make the same into Wares, they shall forfeit for every such Offence 5 *l.*

CXCV. Every Tanner, Leather Dresser, Currier, Leatherseller, Shoemaker, Coachmaker, Collarmaker, Bridlecutter, Sadler, and other Maker, Dresser, Merchant, Dealer or Worker in Leather, shall pay 12 *l.* 10 *s. per Cent.* for the Stock of Leather in their Possession, or elsewhere to their Use, the said 20 *April*, not made into Wares, to be answer'd within Three Months after the said 20 *April*.

CXCVI. And to that end shall deliver a Particular of the same in Writing Sign'd to the proper Officer; who may enter into any Shops, Warehouses, *&c.* to take an Account thereof, and view the same; and shall be permitted so to do, under penalty of 20 *l.* And the Officer being satisfied of the quantity and value of such Stock not made into Wares, is to Collect the said Duty accordingly, giving Acquittances *gratis*; But if the said Duty be

be not paid within three Months, nor in that time Secured to be paid within three Months after, then to Levy the ſame by Diſtreſs.

CXCVII. Provided that if ſuch Duty be paid within three Months, an Allowance be made for Prompt Payment, after the Rate of 10 *per Cent. per Annum*; And upon controverſie, ſuch Stock to be valued by the Oath of the Owner, made in Writing before a Juſtice of Peace, and delivered to the Officer, who (if he thinks the King apparently defrauded) may take the ſame to his Majeſties Uſe at the value ſpecified, paying down ready Money.

CXCVIII. Every perſon neglecting to give in ſuch a Particular by the 1 *May*, 1697. or fraudulently omitting or carrying away any of the ſaid Stock, before the Duty be paid or ſecured, ſhall forfeit 20 *l.* and the ſaid Stock not given in, or fraudulently omitted or concealed, or carried away, ſhall be alſo forfeited and ſeized.

CXCIX. Upon Exporting any ſuch Leather, Boots or Shoes, or other made Ware, and Giving Security not to Reland the ſame in this Kingdom, the Cuſtomer or Collector ſhall give the Exporter a Certificate thereof.

CC. And upon producing ſuch Certificate for any Hides, Backs or Buts of Leather to the Collector who Received the ſaid Duties, and proving upon Oath that ſuch Goods ſo Exported, are the ſame for which the ſaid Duties were paid; the Collector or Commiſſioners for the ſaid Duty on Leather, ſhall repay the Exporter two thirds of the ſaid Duty.

CCI. And upon a like Certificate for any Boots, Shoes, or other made Ware Exported, and like proof of payment of the Duty for the Leather ſo converted into Boots, Shoes, *&c.* the Exporter to be repaid 5 *per Cent. ad Valorem*, to be affirm'd by the Oath of the Exporter.

CCII. But upon Relanding any of the ſaid Goods in *England*, ſo Shipped for Exportation, the ſame and Treble the value thereof ſhall be forfeited.

CCIII. For Diſcharging the Sum of 140000 *l.* for making good the Annuities charged upon the late Duties of Tunnage, and a further Sum of 140000 *l.* for making good the Annuities charged on the Duties on Salt, any perſons, Natives or Foreigners, having an Eſtate for one Life in an Annuity of 14 *l. per Annum*, Purchaſed for 100 *l* upon the Acts mentioned in the Act for Annuities, *Anno* 6 *&* 7 *W.* 3. may before 24 *June*, 1697. pay Four Years Purchaſe, or Fifty ſix Pounds more for

changing or converting ſuch ſingle Life, into a certain Term, for the Reſidue of 96 Years, from 25 *Jan.* 1695. or for a further Intereſt in the ſaid 96 Years, after the ſingle Life, and in the ſame proportion for higher or larger Annuities.

CCIV. And if the perſons Intituled to ſuch Annuities for Life, do not before the ſaid 24 *June*, change the ſame into a Term certain, or for a future Intereſt, then any other perſons may before 29 *Sept.* 1697. Purchaſe the Remaining Term, after the Life in being, at the ſame rate of Four Years Purchaſe, or Fifty ſix Pounds for each 14 *l. per Annum.*

CCV. Provided, That ſuch perſons as are Intituled to any Arrears, between 17 *May*, 1696. and 17 *May*, 1697. upon the Annuities charged on the ſaid Duties on Tunnage or Salt, and ſhall upon their Orders, Talleys or Lottery Tickets for ſuch Arrears, Diſcharge his Majeſty ſo much as will Purchaſe ſuch further Intereſt or Term, as aforeſaid, ſhall thereupon be Intituled to ſuch Annuities, ſo Purchaſed.

CCVI. And the Directions of the ſaid former Act, for the Eſtabliſhing any matter relating to ſuch Annuities, ſhall be Revived and Obſerved.

CCVII. The Moneys ariſing by the Purchaſe of ſuch further Eſtates in the ſaid Annuities, ſhall go to the payment of the Arrears of Annuities, charged on the Five Sevenths and Two Sevenths of the Tunnage Duties, and on the Salt Duties, Incurred between 17 *May*, 1696. and 17 *May*, 1697. proportionably.

CCVIII. All the clear Moneys ariſing by the ſaid Duties on Leather, ſhall be Appropriated to pay off the Remainder of 564700 *l.* yet unpaid, Lent on Credit of the Act, *Anno* 6 & 7 *W.* 3. for Granting certain Duties on Glaſs Wares, Stone and Earthen Bottles, Coals and Culm, and the Intereſt thereof; and ſhall be Weekly brought into the Exchequer for that purpoſe, and not Diverted to any other Uſe.

CCIX. And ſo much of the ſaid Sum of 564700 *l.* and Intereſt, as the ſaid Duties on Leather for Three Years, ſhall fall ſhort of, ſhall be paid to the Lenders thereof, out of any the next Aids which ſhall be Granted in Parliament, after the ſaid Three Years; and ſo much of the 280000 *l.* as the ſaid Contributions for Annuities ſhall fall ſhort of, ſhall be paid unto the reſpective Proprietors out of the Firſt Aids to be Granted in Parliament, after 29 *Sept.* 1697.

CCX. Stat.

CCX. Stat. 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *cap* 25. Enacted, That from the 24th of *June*, 1697. until the 25th of *June*, 1698. there ſhall be paid to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, by every Hawker, Pedlar, Petty Chapman, or other Trading Perſon going from Town to Town, or to other Mens Houſes within *England*, *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick*, carrying to ſell or expoſing to ſale any Goods, Wares or Merchandizes, a Duty of 4 *l.* and every perſon ſo Travelling with a Horſe, Aſs, or Mule, or other Beaſt bearing or drawing Burthen, ſhall pay the Sum of 4 *l.* during the foreſaid time, for every Horſe, Aſs, or Beaſt he or ſhe ſhall Travel with, over and above the firſt mentioned 4 *l.*

CCXI. Every Pedlar, Hawker, or other Travelling perſon ſo Travelling, as aforeſaid, ſhall, before the 24th of *June*, 1697. deliver to the Commiſſioners for Tranſportation, or to the perſons deputed by them, a Note in Writing under his or her Hand, or under the Hand of ſome perſon by him or her Authorized, in what manner he or ſhe will Travel, and Trade, whether on foot, or with one or more Horſe, Aſs, *&c.* for which the Party ſhall pay to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or Deputies, one moiety of the Duty by this Act payable for the ſame, and give Security by Bond, with one or more Sureties, to be taken in his Majeſties Name, for the payment of the other Moiety, at the end of Six Kalendar Months, unleſs the Party ſhall chooſe to pay it down, in which caſe 2 *s.* in the Pound ſhall be allowed for Prompt Payment. and thereupon a Licence ſhall be Granted to him or her ſo to Travel or Trade, by two or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners for Tranſportation.

CCXII. If any ſuch Hawker, *&c.* after the 24th of *June*, 1697. be found Trading, as aforeſaid, without, or contrary to ſuch Licence, ſuch perſon ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, Forfeit 12 *l.* one moiety to the Informer, the other to the Poor of the Pariſh where ſuch Offender ſhall be diſcovered. And every perſon ſo Trading, who, upon demand, ſhall refuſe to ſhew to any Juſtice of the Peace, Mayor, Conſtable or other Officer of the Peace, his or her Licence for ſo Trading, ſhall Forfeit 5 *l.* to the Church-wardens for the Poor of the Pariſh where ſuch demand ſhall be made, and for Non-payment, ſhall ſuffer as a Common Vagrant, and be committed to the Houſe of Correction.

CCXIII. The ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two of them, upon the Terms, and Receipt, and Security given, as aforeſaid, ſhall grant a Licence to every Hawker, *&c.* for him or her ſelf alone, or with one or more Horſes, Aſſes, *&c.* as the caſe ſhall require, for which Licence they ſhall take 1 *l.* unleſs ſuch Hawker, *&c.* travels with Horſe, Aſs, *&c.* and then 2 *s.* and no more. The ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall keep a diſtinct Account of the Duties ariſing by this Act, and pay the ſame into the Exchequer Weekly on the *Wedneſday* (unleſs a Holiday) under the penalties which the Officers of the Exchequer herein after mentioned, ſhall be liable unto. Which Money ſo paid in ſhall be applied to the paying the Intereſt of the 330769 *l.* 10 *s.* 7 *d.* in ſuch manner as by the Act 6 & 7 *W.* 3. (*cap.* 7.) is appointed.

CCXIV. Whoever ſhall Forge or Counterfeit any Licence, or Travel with ſuch, ſhall Forfeit 50 *l.* one moiety to the King, the other to the Proſecutor, to be Recovered by Action of Debt, *&c.* in any of the Kings Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, in which no Eſſoin, *&c.* to be allowed, and to be ſubject beſides to the Pains and Penalty of Forgery.

CCXV. Perſons ſued or troubled for putting this Act in Execution, may plead the General Iſſue and give the Special Matter in Evidence, and if the Plaintiff ſhall be Nonſuited, or Judgment be given againſt him, the Defendant ſhall have Treble Coſts.

CCXVI. Conſtables or other Officers refuſing or neglecting upon due Notice, to Aid or Aſſiſt in the Execution of this Act, every ſuch Officer, being thereof Convicted before any Juſtice of Peace, ſhall Forfeit 40 *s.* to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of Goods, One moiety to the Poor of the Pariſh, the other to the Informer.

CCXVII. Any perſon may ſeize and detain any Hawker, *&c.* till ſuch time as he or ſhe ſhall produce a Licence, if they have any, if not, till they give Notice to the Conſtable, or ſome other Pariſh Officer, who ſhall carry ſuch Offender before a Juſtice of Peace, who upon Confeſſion or due Proof of Trading, and no Licence produced, ſhall by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, cauſe the ſaid Sum of 12 *l.* to be levied out of the Offenders Goods and Wares, with reaſonable Charges for taking the Diſtreſs.

CCXVIII. This Act ſhall not extend to prohibit any perſon from ſelling Acts of Parliament, Forms of Prayer, Proclamations, Gazettes, Licenſed Almanacks, or other Licenſed Papers, or Fiſh, Fruit or Victuals,

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or hinder the Makers of any Goods or Wares in *England*, *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick*, their Children, Servants or Agents, from carrying abroad and ſelling the ſame in any publick Fair or Market, or elſewhere, nor any Tinker, Cooper, Glaſier, Plummer, Harneſsmenders, or other perſon Trading in mending houſehold Goods, from going about and Carrying with them proper Materials for mending the ſame.

CCXIX. There ſhall be kept in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipts in the Exchequer, one Book, in which all Moneys paid in, by virtue of this Act, ſhall be entred apart.

CCXX. If any Officer of the Exchequer ſhall divert or miſapply any Moneys given by this Act, he ſhall Forfeit his Office, be incapable of any place of Truſt, and pay the treble value of any Sum ſo miſapplied, to the Party grieved, his Executors, *&c.* who will ſue for the ſame by Action of Debt, *&c.* wherein no Eſſoin, *&c.* And all Orders and Warrants for payment of Money, contrary to the intent and meaning of this Act, ſhall be Void.

CCXXI. Nothing herein contained ſhall extend to hinder any Perſons from ſelling any ſorts of Goods in any publick Market or Fair, in *England*, *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick*, but that they may do therein as they lawfully might have done before the making of this Act.

CCXXII. On or before the firſt of *Auguſt*, 1697. the ſeveral Owners of the Ships mentioned in the foreſaid Act (6 & 7 *W.* 3. *cap* 7.) or ſuch perſons who have parts and ſhares in the ſame, ſhall deliver in to the Commiſſioners for Tranſportation, an Account of what Share, Part, or Intereſt in each Ship, he or they, under whom they Claim, are poſſeſt of, and if the ſame be not in the firſt Proprietor, then the perſon claiming to give an Account, how and by what means he came to the ſame, and ſo from time to time upon the Death or Aſſignment of any perſon Intituled unto any part or Intereſt of the Money intended to be raiſed by this or the foreſaid Act, an Account ſhall be given thereof to the ſaid Commiſſioners.

CCXXIII. A Regiſter of every perſons Claim and Intereſt ſhall be made, and kept in a Book to be provided by the ſaid Commiſſioners; and for Regiſtring each perſons Title a Fee of 1 *s.* ſhall be paid to the Clerk, and no more; and no perſon ſhall receive any Moneys to be raiſed by this or the foreſaid Act, till he hath delivered in to the ſaid Commiſſioners, an Account

count of his Share and Intereſt, which Regiſter ſhall at all times be viewed without Fee.

CCXXIV. In caſe it happen that the Duties Granted upon Coffee, Tea, Chocolate and Spice, by the foreſaid Act, with the Duties to be raiſed by this Act, ſhall amount to more than ſufficient to pay the Intereſt at 5 *per Cent.* for the ſaid Principal Sum of 330769 *l.* 10 *s.* 7 *d.* then the Surplus ſhall remain in the Exchequer, and not be diſpoſed of otherwiſe than by Act of Parliament.

CCXXV. The Commiſſioners of the Treaſury or Lord Treaſurer for the time being, may, out of the Money ſo raiſed, pay to the ſaid Commiſſioners, their Clerks or other perſons, ſuch Moneys as they ſhall reaſonably deſerve for their Service in relation to this or the foreſaid Act.

CCXXVI. This Act ſhall not extend or be conſtrued to give any Power to any Hawker, *&c.* to ſell or expoſe any Wares or Merchandizes in any City, Town Corporate or Market Town within this Realm, otherwiſe than might have been done before the making of this Act.

CCXXVII. Stat. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 8. All the Duties which have been, or hereafter ſhall be paid into the Exchequer, by virtue of the Act made the laſt Seſſions of Parliament, Intituled, *An Act for Granting to His Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Sweets, Cyder and Perry, as well towards Carrying on the War againſt* France, *as for the neceſſary Expences of His Majeſties Houſhold*, ſhall be applied to the Payment of the Loan of 200000 *l.* Borrowed thereupon, with Intereſt for the ſame, or ſo much as remains due and unpaid thereof, and to the Diſcharge of certain Bills and Tickets iſſued thereupon, with Intereſt in the firſt Place, in ſuch Courſe and Order as the ſaid Act directs, and to no other uſe whatſoever, until the ſaid Loan and the ſaid Bills and Tickets, with Intereſt, ſhall be fully paid.

CCXXVIII. The Rules and Directions in an Act made 1 *W.* & *M.* Intituled, *An Act for a Grant to their Majeſties of an Aid of Two Shillings in the Pound for One year*, for the ſpeedy Payment of Moneys thereby Granted, into the Exchequer, by the Collectors and Receivers thereof, and for the Diſtribution and Application thereof, and keeping diſtinct Accounts of the ſame, and the Penalties, in caſe of Diverſion of any Money thereby Appropriated, are hereby revived, touching the Diſtribution of the Duties hereby Appropriated.

CCXXIX. Stat.

CCXXIX. Stat. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 10. Enacted, That the Sum of One Million four hundred eighty four thouſand and fifteen Pounds One Shilling Eleven Pence three Farthings, be Levied and Paid to his Majeſty, within the ſpace of One Year from 2 *Febr.* 1697. according to the Proportions on the ſeveral Cities, Towns and Counties in the Act mention'd.

CCXXX. Towards the raiſing whereof, all perſons having any Eſtate in ready Money or Debts, Wares, Merchandizes or other Chattels, except ſuch Debts as they do *bona fide* owe, and deſperate Debts owing to them, and except Stock upon Land and Houſhold Goods; and Loans to his Majeſty, ſhall pay 3 *s.* in the Pound of the true yearly value for One year, that is to ſay, For every Hundred Pounds, the Sum of 18 *s.* and ſo for a greater or leſſer Sum.

CCXXXI. All perſons having any publick Office or Imployment of Profit (Military Officers in Muſter or Pay in his Majeſties Guards, Gariſons or Navy excepted) and their Agents, Clerks and Inferiour Miniſters, ſhall pay 3 *s.* in the Pound for One year, out of the Fees or Profits of their Offices or Imployments.

CCXXXII. All Manors, Meſſuages, Lands and Tenements, and all Quarries, Mines, Iron-works, Salt-works, Allom-works, all Parks, Chaces, Warrens, Woods, Under-woods, Coppices, all Fiſhings, Tithes, Tolls, Annuities and other yearly Profits and Hereditaments, and all Perſons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, Guilds and Fraternities, having any ſuch Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, ſhall be Charged with as much equality as poſſible towards the Sums by this Act impoſed; which ſhall be Paid into the Exchequer by Four Quarterly Payments, the firſt whereof to be upon 2 *May*, 1698.

CCXXXIII. The Landlords, Owners and Proprietors of ſuch Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, may abate out of every Fee-farm Rent or other Annual Rent or Payment, ſo much as the ſame ſhall by a juſt proportion amount unto.

CCXXXIV. For the more effectual putting this Act in execution, the ſeveral Perſons in the Act named ſhall be Commiſſioners; who ſhall meet together in their ſeveral Diſtricts, on or before 20 *April*, 1698. and afterwards as often as ſhall be neceſſary: and ſhall ſet down in Writing the Proportions to be paid by every Diviſion for making up the whole Sum; and may ſubdivide themſelves ſo as Two or more be appointed for each Diviſion; but not to reſtrain the Commiſſioners from Acting in any other

other part of the County or Place for which they are nominated Commissioners.

CCXXXV. Which Commissioners at their General Meeting, shall give Lists to the Receiver General, of those who are to act in each Division; which Commissioners in their several Divisions shall cause the Proportions to be equally Assessed, and shall direct their Precepts to such Inhabitants, *&c.* as they shall think convenient to be Presenters and Assessors, requiring them to appear at a place and time not exceeding Ten days, and shall then charge them with the Execution of this Act: And if any persons, to whom such Precept is directed, shall absent themselves, without lawful Excuse, or shall refuse to serve, they shall forfeit a Sum not exceeding 5 *l.*

CCXXXVI. The Commissioners shall appoint Two or more of the most sufficient Inhabitants of each Parish, *&c.* to be Assessors, and shall prefix them a day and place to bring in their Assessments, who are to Assess the full Sum given them in Charge, and bring in a Certificate thereof, with the Names of Two or more able persons, living within the respective limits, to be Collectors, for whom the Parish or Place shall be answerable.

CCXXXVII. Every Assessor, before he acts, shall take the Oaths appointed 1 *W. & M.* to be Administred to them by Two or more of the Commissioners, and shall deliver one Copy of their Assessment to the Commissioners, who shall Sign and Seal Two Duplicates thereof, one to be delivered to the Collectors, the other (in Parchment) to the Receiver General, containing the full Sum Assessed on each Parish or Place; and shall transmit a like Duplicate to the Kings Remembrancers Office, on or before 24 *June*, 1698. or within 20 days after, all Appeals being first determined.

CCXXXVIII. The Collectors shall Levy the Rates so Assessed, and shall demand the same of the Parties themselves, , or at the place of their last abode, or upon the premisses charged, and shall pay the same to the Receiver General or his Deputy, at such time and place as the Commissioners shall appoint, so as the whole Sum for each Quarterly Payment be made according to the Act.

CCXXXIX. And the Receiver General is to give Notice of his Deputies to the Commissioners within Ten days after the first General Meeting, and so within Ten days after the death or removal of any Deputy; and the Receipt of such Receiver General or his Deputies, shall be a Discharge to the Collectors, who shall not be obliged to travel above Ten Miles from their Habitations.

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CCXL. The Sum of 371003 *l.* 15 *s.* 6 *d.* for the firſt Quarterly Payment ſhall be paid to the Receivers General on or before 2 *May*, 1698. And the like Sum for the ſecond Quarterly Payment on or before 2 *Aug.* 1698. The like Sum for the third Quarterly Payment, on or before 2 *Nov.* 1698. And the Sum of 371003 *l.* 15 *s.* 5 *d.* three Farthings for the laſt Quarterly Payment, on or before 2 *Feb.* 1698.

CCXLI. Every Receiver General within a Month after he ſhall have received the full Sum charged on any Diviſion for each particular Payment, ſhall give the Commiſſioners a Receipt; which ſhall be a full Diſcharge for ſuch particular Payment; Which Receivers General ſhall within Twenty days after their Receipt, pay the ſame into the Exchequer, and ſhall be Allow'd 2 *d.* in the Pound for what they ſhall ſo pay in.

CCXLII. The Collectors ſhall have 3 *d.* in the Pound for what they Collect and Pay purſuant to the Act; And the Commiſſioners Clerks ſhall be allow'd Three Halfpence in the Pound for Writing the Aſſeſſments, Duplicates, *&c.*

CCXLIII. Perſons refuſing or neglecting to pay, the Collectors are to Levy the Sum Aſſeſs'd by Diſtreſs; and having kept the ſame Four Days at the Owners Charge, then to be Appraiſed and Sold, and the Overplus return'd. And it ſhall be Lawful to break open Houſes in the day time, and by Warrant from Two Commiſſioners, any Cheſt, *&c.* talling to aſſiſtance the Conſtables, *&c.* and all Queſtions concerning Diſtreſſes ſhall be Determin'd by the Commiſſioners.

CCXLIV. Perſons refuſing to pay their Aſſeſſment by the ſpace of four days after demand, or conveying away their Goods (except a Peer or Peereſs) ſhall be committed to Goal, till Payment be made.

CCXLV. The Tenants are to pay the Tax, and deduct the ſame out of their Rents; which the Landlords are requir'd to allow.

CCXLVI. Tenants paying the Aſſeſſments, ſhall be diſcharg'd for ſo much; and the Commiſſioners ſhall have power to ſettle Differences between Landlord and Tenant, or others concerning the Tax.

CCXLVII. Perſons over-rated, complaining to the Commiſſioners within ſix days after Demand, may be relieved within ten days after Demand of the ſaid Aſſeſſment; and Appeals once determin'd to be final.

CCXLVIII. In caſe the Proportions ſet by this Act on any County, *&c.* ſhall not be duly anſwer'd as firſt laid, the Commiſſioners are to cauſe new Aſſeſſments to be made.

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CCXLIX. Any perſon neglecting or refuſing to do his Duty in the execution of the Act, may be fined as the Commiſſioners ſhall think fit, not exceeding 20 *l.* which Fine ſhall not be taken off but by conſent of the Commiſſioners who Impos'd the ſame, but ſhall be paid into the Exchequer, and inſerted in the Duplicates.

CCL. Collectors not paying the Money they receive as the Act directs, are to be impriſon'd, and their Eſtates Real and Perſonal ſeiz'd and ſold for ſatisfaction.

CCLI. The Commiſſioners are to examine, whether the Money Aſſeſs'd be duly Collected and Returned to the Receivers General, and by them paid into the Exchequer, and in caſe of failure, to cauſe the ſame to be forthwith levied and paid.

CCLII. In caſe any Controverſie ariſe about the Aſſeſments which concerns any Commiſſioners, the Commiſſioners concern'd are to withdraw during the Debate, and in default, the Commiſſioners preſent may ſet a Fine, not exceeding 20 *l.*

CCLIII. No Priviledged Place or perſon, ſhall be Exempt from the Aſſeſſment; but they and alſo all Fee-Farm, and other Rents and Payments iſſuing out of Land, ſhall be Taxed and paid by the Tenants, who ſhall thereupon be kept harmleſs.

CCLIV. This Act ſhall not extend to charge any College or Hall in the Univerſities, the Colleges of *Windſor*, *Eaton*, *Winton* and *Weſtminſter*; the Corporation of Clergymens Sons, *Bromley* Colledge, or any Hoſpital for the Sites thereof, nor any Maſter, Fellow, Scholar, Reader, Officer or Miniſter of the Univerſities, *&c.* nor Maſters or Uſhers of Schools for their Stipends, nor the Houſes or Lands of *Chriſts Hoſpital*, St. *Bartholomews*, *Bridewell*, St. *Thomas* or *Bethlehem* Hoſpital; or Mr. *Askes* Hoſpital at *Hoxton*, or the Charity of *Zechariah Jepſon* at *Kippon*, or of the ſaid Corporation of Clergymens Sons, or *Bromley* College, nor any other Hoſpital or Alms houſe, in reſpect only of Rents for the immediate relief of the Poor therein.

CCLV. Nevertheleſs the Tenants of Lands or Houſes belonging to Hoſpitals, ſhall be rated for what ſuch Houſes and Lands are worth above the Rents reſerved; and the Tenants to Colleges, *&c* who by their Leaſes or Contracts are to pay Taxes, ſhall not be diſcharged.

CCLVI. All Auditors and Receivers of Rents due to the King or Queen Dowager, ſhall allow a Rate to be abated in proportion to the Tax on the Lands, *&c.* out of which they are payable.

CCLVII. Perſons inhabiting in *London*, or any other City

City or Town Corporate, ſhall be Taxed in the Pariſh, or Ward where they dwell.

CCLVIII. No Clauſe or Proviſo in this Act, ſhall leſſen the Sum appointed to be levied by the Act. Nothing in this Act ſhall make void any Contracts between Landlord or Tenant, or others, touching payment of Taxes.

CCLIX. All places ſhall be Aſſeſs'd in ſuch County, Diviſion or Place where uſually aſſeſs'd. Provided that *Weſt-Barnfeild* Hundred, ſhall be Aſſeſs'd in the Lath of *Scray* in *Kent*, *Northmore* Tything in the Hundred of *Bampton* in *Oxfordſhire*, *Charlbury*, *Faller*, and *Finſtock* Tythings in the Hundred of *Chadlington*, the Town and Pariſh of *Leeds* in *Yorkſhire*, in the Hundred of *Skyrack*, and the Foreſt of *Chute*, where the ſame was Aſſeſs'd to the firſt 4 *s.* Aid.

CCLX. If any Action be brought for any thing done in purſuance of this Act, the Defendant may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act, and the ſpecial Matter in Evidence, and if the Plaintiff be Nonſuit, *&c.* the Defendant ſhall recover treble Coſts.

CCLXI. Where Lands or Houſes are unoccupied, and no Diſtreſs found, Diſtreſs may be made at any time after by the Collectors, Conſtable, or Tything Man, and unleſs redeem'd in four days, may be ſold, rendring the Overplus to the Owner, and diſtributed proportionably to the Parties who contributed to the Tax of the ſaid unoccupied Lands.

CCLXII. Where Wood-Lands are Aſſeſs'd, and no Diſtreſs can be had, the Collectors, *&c.* by Warrant from the Commiſſioners, (at ſeaſonable times of the year) may cut down and ſell ſo much Wood (Timber Trees excepted) as will pay the Aſſeſſment.

CCLXIII. Where Tythes, Tolls, Profits of Markets, *&c.* are Taxed, and the ſame not paid in fifteen days after demand, the Collectors, *&c.* by Warrant of the Commiſſioners, may ſeize ſo much of the ſaid Tythes, *&c.* as will pay the Tax.

CCLXIV. Receivers General returning any Perſons into the Exchequer who have paid the Tax, ſhall forfeit treble Damages to the Party grieved, and to his Majeſty double the Sum returned.

CCLXV. The Commiſſioners ſhall Aſſeſs each other for perſonal Eſtates, and Offices, ſo as ſuch perſonal Eſtate, and Office be within the limits of the Commiſſioners who Tax the ſame: And the Commiſſioners ſhall alſo Aſſeſs the Aſſeſſors.

CCLXVI. No perſon in any City, Borough, or Town Corporate, ſhall be compelled to be an Aſſeſſor or Collector out of the limits thereof. CCLXVII The

CCLXVII. The Tax on Houſes where Foreign Miniſters reſide, ſhall be paid by the Owner.

CCLXVIII. In all Extra-Parochial and Privileged places, the Commiſſioners ſhall nominate Two perſons in or near the ſaid places to be Aſſeſſors, and ſhall appoint one or more Collectors.

CCLXIX. The Commiſſioners ſhall not be liable to the Penalties in an Act 25 *Car.* 2. touching Popiſh Recuſants.

CCLXX. No Commiſſioner ſhall act (unleſs it be in Adminiſtring Oaths) before he take the Oaths, 1 *W.* & *M.* (*ch.* 6.) which any two of them may Adminiſter to any other Commiſſioner.

CCLXXI. Any Commiſſioner acting before he hath taken the Oaths, ſhall forfeit 200 *l.* to the King.

CCLXXII. Offices ſhall be rated and paid for, where the ſame are executed.

CCLXXIII. Offices in Chancery within the liberty of the Rolls, ſhall be there Aſſeſſed.

CCLXXIV. Perſons for perſonal Eſtates, and perſons not being Houſholders, ſhall be rated where reſident at the execution of the Act; and perſons out of the Realm, ſhall be rated for perſonal Eſtate, where laſt reſident within this Realm.

CCLXXV. Any perſons having Goods, *&c.* in any County (other than where he lives) ſhall be rated in the County where the Goods are; and perſons for Lands, Tenements, *&c.* ſhall be rated where the ſaid Lands, *&c.* lye.

CCLXXVI. Any perſons in reſpect of ſeveral places of Reſidence, being doubly Charged for Perſonal Eſtate, ſhall, upon Certificate and Oath thereof, be diſcharged for ſo much as is ſo Certified

CCLXXVII. This Act ſhall not extend to Perſonal Eſtates in *Scotland*, *Ireland*, *Jerſey* or *Guernſey*.

CCLXXVIII. If any perſon by changing his Reſidence, or other Fraud, eſcape being Taxed for Perſonal Eſtate, upon proof thereof he ſhall be Charged Treble.

CCLXXIX. Every Houſholder ſhall, upon demand, give an Account of his Lodgers to the Aſſeſſors, under penalty of 5 *l.*

CCLXXX. Shares in the *New-River-Water*, *Thames*, *Marybone* or *Hampſted* Waters, Offices of Inſurance from Fire, Convex or other Lights, and Stock in the *Kings-Printing-Houſe*, ſhall be Taxed 3 *s.* in the Pound; And the ſaid Shares, and all Companies of Merchants in *London*, ſhall be Aſſeſſed by the Commiſſioners for *London*, and payed by the Governors, and the reſpective Treaſurers or Receivers.

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CCLXXXI. Every Papiſt of the Age of 16 years or upwards, who ſhall not have taken the Oaths required *An.* 1 *W.* & *M.* ſhall pay double Taxes, unleſs ſuch Papiſt within 10 days after the firſt Meeting of the Commiſſioners do take the ſame before two Commiſſioners.

CCLXXXII. Every perſon of the Age of 16 years or upward, refuſing to take the ſaid Oaths, or neglecting to appear before the Commiſſioners, in Order to take the ſame when Summoned, ſhall likewiſe pay double.

CCLXXXIII. Every Gentleman, or ſo reputed, who by the Act for the Quarterly Poll, 3 *W.* & *M.* did or ought to have paid double, and doth not voluntarily appear before the Commiſſioners, within ten days after the firſt Meeting, and take the ſaid Oaths, ſhall likewiſe pay double.

CCLXXXIV. The Commiſſioners upon Information or Suſpicion, ſhall Summon every perſon Suſpected, to Appear and take the ſaid Oaths.

CCLXXXV. But Quakers inſtead of the Oaths, may make and ſubſcribe the Declaration of Fidelity, 1 *W.* & *M.* Where the Aſſeſſors neglect to make double Aſſeſſments on Papiſts or others, for not taking the Oaths the Commiſſioners ſhall cauſe it to be done.

CCLXXXVI. Where the Owners of Lands, *&c.* are liable to be double charged, ſuch Owners only ſhall be ſo charged, and the Tenants Diſcharged, notwithſtanding any Covenant for Payment of Taxes.

CCLXXXVII. The Kings Bench-Priſon, with its Lands, and the Rents and Perquiſites of the Marſhal thereof; and alſo the Marſhalſea-Priſon, and Office, and Perquiſites of the Marſhalſea-Court, ſhall be Aſſeſſed in the Pariſh of St. *George* in *Southwark*.

CCLXXXVIII. The Water-works in *Southwark* ſhall be Aſſeſſed by the Commiſſioners and Aſſeſſors of *Surrey*; and the Water works in *Weſtminſter*, by the Commiſſioners and Aſſeſſors of *Weſtminſter*.

CCLXXXIX. All perſons, concern'd are to uſe their utmoſt Endeavours for the due Execution of the Act.

CCXC. No perſon ſhall be liable to the pound Rate, whoſe Lands, *&c.* are not 20 *s. per Annum* in the whole.

CCXCI. If any Collector ſhall keep the Money in his hands, or Pay any part thereof, other than to the Receiver General or his Deputy, he ſhall Forfeit 20 *l.* And the Receiver General or his Deputy not Paying the ſame, as the Act directs, he ſhall forfeit 500 *l.*

CCXCII. The Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, *&c.* ſhall not divert the Payment of the ſaid Moneys into the Exchequer, nor ſhall the Officers of the Exchequer ſtrike any Talley of Pro, or Anticipation on the ſame, or any Teller, charge himſelf therewith till actually received.

CCXCIII. No *noli proſequi* or other ſtay of Proſecution, ſhall be allowed in any Suit againſt Offenders herein.

CCXCIV. The Commiſſioners are impowered to leſſen the Aſſeſſment, on Proof that the Lands, *&c.* are charged above 3 *s.* in the pound, and the Money ſo abated, ſhall be Reaſſeſſed as they ſhall judge moſt equal, either on the whole Hundred or Diviſion, or on ſuch part thereof, as ſhall appear to be undercharged.

CCXCV. The Receivers General ſhall be anſwerable for their Deputies, and ſhall nominate ſo many of them, that no Subcollector may be forced to Travel above Ten Miles for Payment of the Moneys by him Collected; And in default of ſuch Nomination, to Forfeit 100 *l.* one Moiety to his Majeſty, the other to the Proſecutor.

CCXCVI. In caſe there be not a ſufficient number of Commiſſioners, capable of Acting for any City, *&c.* any of the Commiſſioners for the County at large, may Act for ſuch City, *&c.*

CCXCVII. Members of Parliament Abiding in or about *London* and *Weſtminſter*, ſhall be Aſſeſſed for any Tax to be laid on their Perſons, or Perſonal Eſtates, during this Seſſion, where their Manſion-Houſes are, or where they uſually Reſide in the Intervals of Parliament.

CCXCVIII. The firſt General Meeting of the Commiſſioners for the Weſt-Riding of *Yorkſhire*, ſhall be at *Pontefract*, for the North-Riding at *Thirſke*, and for the Eaſt Riding at *Kilham*.

CCXCIX. A Regiſter ſhall be kept by the Auditor of the Exchequer, of all the Moneys ariſing by this Act, and one other Regiſter of all Orders for Moneys payable thereout.

CCC. The Principal Sums lent between 8 *Oct.* 1697. and 4 *Apr.* 1698. not exceeding 850000 *l.* ſhall be in the firſt place Transferred and paid in due courſe out of the Moneys ariſing by this Act, with Intereſt at 8 *per Cent.* Payable every Three Months; and the Orders for the ſame may be Aſſignable.

CCCI. And in the next place, ſo much as on 11 *Apr.* 1698. ſhall not be Raiſed of the 255663 *l.* 5 *s.* 8 *d.* for paying of ſeveral Annuities, Incurred between 17 *May*, 1696. and 17 *May*, 1697. on the late Duty of Tunnage on Ships, and the Duties on Salt, ſhall be Transferred and paid out of this Act, without Intereſt.

CCCII. The Orders for the ſaid Annuities ſhall be Regiſtred in the name of the Pay-maſters thereof, that are or ſhall be appointed by the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury.

CCCIII. Any Perſons, Natives or Foreigners, may lend his Majeſty on the Credit of this Act, any Sums, which together with the Transferrences aforeſaid, ſhall not exceed 1400000 *l.* (of which 250000 *l.* ſhall be applied towards Disbanding the Army) with Intereſt, at 8 *per Cent. per An.* and the Money ſo lent

ſent on this Act ſhall not be Taxed, and the Orders upon ſuch Loans ſhall be Regiſtred, and paid in courſe.

CCCIV. And the Moneys ariſing by this Act, ſhall be applied to the Paying off the ſaid Loans, and not to be diverted to any other uſe.

CCCV. No Fee ſhall be taken for Entring any ſuch Orders, or for Searches, on pain of treble Damages, nor any undue Preference, on pain of paying the value of the Debt, with Damages and Coſts, and loſs of place.

CCCVI. All Orders for Loans on this Act may be Aſſigned.

CCCVII. The Loans upon this Act, may be made either in Money, or in Exchequer-Bills, which Bills (except ſo much as ſhall be ſufficient to compleat 250000 *l.* for the Disbanding of the Army) ſhall be immediately cancelled.

CCCVIII. If any Loans be made in Money, the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury ſhall diſpoſe thereof in buying Exchequer Bills, and ſhall cauſe the Bills ſo purchaſed, to be forthwith Cancelled.

CCCIX. Stat. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 13. That for five years, from 15 *May*, 1698. there ſhall be levied and paid to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for all Coal and Culm (except Charcoal made of Wood, and Cinders made of Pitcoal) the Duties after mentioned, over and above what are already payable for the ſame, *viz.*

CCCX. For all Coals Imported into this Kingdom from *Scotland*, or any part beyond Sea, (uſually Sold by Weight) 5 *s. per* Tun, each Tun being 20 Hundred, and each Hundred 112 Pounds *Averdupois*; and after that Rate for a greater or leſſer Quantity; And for the like Imported Coals (uſually Sold by meaſure) the Sum of 7 *s.* 6 *d. per* Chalder, each Chalder being 36 Buſhels *Wincheſter* Meaſure; and after that Rate for a greater or leſſer quantity; to be paid by the Importer.

CCCXI. For all Coals Shipped, or Water-born in order to be ſhipped, or laid on Board any Ship or Veſſel, to be carried by Sea, and which ſhall be ſo carried by Sea from any Port of this Kingdom to any other Port thereof, the Sum of 5 *s. per* Chalder, if uſually ſold by Meaſure, and 3 *s.* 4 *d per* Tun, if uſually ſold by Weight, to be paid at the Importation or Landing, by the Owner, Maſter or other Perſon, having the charge of the Ship or Veſſel, or of the Coals ſo Imported.

CCCXII For all Culm Water-born in order to be Shipped within this Kingdom, or brought into the ſame, the Sum of 1 *s. per* Chalder, to be paid where Imported by the Owner or Maſter, as aforeſaid.

CCCXIII. The Duties upon the ſaid Coals and Culm ſo Imported or Water-born, ſhall be under the Management of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, and ſhall be collected and paid into the Exchequer, diſtinct from all other Moneys, the neceſſary charges of Management only excepted.

CCCXIV. The ſaid Duties ſhall be paid to His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, or to ſuch Collector or Perſon as His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, or the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, or any four or more of them ſhall Appoint under their Hands and Seals, before Bulk of the Ship or Veſſel ſhall be broken, or any the Coals or Culm unladen, meaſured or weighed: And due Entries ſhall be made of all ſuch Imported Coals and Culm, at the Cuſtom-houſe where they are ſo Imported (if any be there) or elſe in the Cuſtom-houſe of the next Port to the place of Importation. And if any ſuch Coals or Culm be unſhipped before the ſaid Duties be paid or ſecured, the ſaid Coals and Culm, and the Ship or Veſſel, with all her Guns, Tackle, Furniture and Ammunition ſhall be forfeited, one Moiety to the King, the other to the Seizer, Proſecutor or Informer.

CCCXV. His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, or any four or more of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, under their Hands and Seals, may Appoint in every Port within this Kingdom Meeters, Weighers or Meaſurers of the ſaid Coals and Culm; who upon the Unlading of any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, ſhall deliver a Certificate to the Collector of the ſaid Duties, of the Sorts and Quantity of Coals and Culm Meaſured or Weighed, and Delivered from any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, under the Penalty of 100 *l.*

CCCXVI. And in caſe there was on Board a greater number of Chalders or Tuns of Coals and Culm, than for which the Duty had been anſwered and paid, There ſhall be paid for every Chalder or Tun ſo concealed, over and above the Duty, the Sum of 10 *s.* under Penalty of Attaching and Detaining ſuch Ship or Veſſel till payment thereof, and of ſelling the ſaid Ship or Veſſel, in caſe all the ſaid Duties for ſuch concealed Coals and Culm be not paid, with coſts and charges for ſuch Attaching or Selling, Rendring the Overplus.

CCCXVII. Provided, That if the Importer ſhall within ſix days after the delivery of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, and before her departure out of Port, give in his Poſt Entry, and pay the whole Duty for the Surpluſage, the ſaid Penalty ſhall be Diſcharged.

CCCXVIII. The Officers for Receiving the ſaid Duties, and for Weighing and Meaſuring ſuch Coals and Culm, ſhall in every ſuch Port and Place, Enter down in Books an Account of the Duties ſo paid or received, and of the Payments and Diſburſements of the ſame, and the number of Chalders and Tuns ſo Imported, Landed and Unladen.

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CCCXIX. There ſhall be allowed to every Maſter or Owner of any ſuch Ship or Veſſel Three months time for payment of the ſaid Duty, giving ſuch Security for the ſame as the Collector or Chief Officer of the Port or Place ſhall approve of, with an allowance after the Rate of 10 *per Cent. per An.* for prompt Payment. And if any of the Coals or Culm for which the Duty ſhall be once paid or ſecured, be again Exported to any other place of this Kingdom, there ſhall be no further Duty paid for the ſame: And if any of the Coals for which the Duty ſhall be ſo once paid or ſecured, be afterwards carried beyond Sea, an allowance out of the Over-ſea Duties or Repayment ſhall be made of ſo much as was before paid for the ſame Coals and Culm.

CCCXX. Provided, That if any Perſon be Proſecuted for any thing done in Execution of this Act, he may plead the general Iſſue, and give this Act in Evidence; And if a Verdict paſs for the Defendant, or the Plaintiff be Nonſuit, or forbear Proſecution, the Defendant ſhall have treble coſts.

CCCXXI. **Stat.** 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 14. That the Additional and other Duties and Impoſitions upon the ſeveral ſorts of Goods and Merchandizes Imported into this Kingdom, and from thence Exported, Expreſſed and Granted in and by an Act, *An.* 6 & 7. W. 3: Intituled, *An Act for Granting to His Majeſty ſeveral Additional Duties upon Coffee, Tea, Chocolate and Spices, towards Satisfaction of the Debts due for Tranſport Service for the Reduction of Ireland*, ſhall be Continued from 1 *May*, 1698. and be levied and paid to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors till 1 *May*, 1701. And that the ſaid Act, and all Powers, Articles and Clauſes therein contained, ſhall continue in Force till the ſaid 1 *May*, 1701, and ſhall be practiſed and executed for levying and paying the ſaid Additional and other Duties and Impoſitions hereby continued, for paying intereſt for the Debt due for the ſaid Tranſport Service.

CCCXXII. **Stat.** 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 25. After 1 *Aug.* 1698. there ſhall be paid to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors for ever, over and above all other Duties, the Sums following, *viz.* For every Skin or Piece of Velum or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which there ſhall be Ingroſſed or Written.

CCCXXIII. Any Grant under the Great Seal or Dutchy of *Lancaſter*, of any Honour, Dignity, Promotion, Franchiſe, Liberty or Privilege, or Exemplification of the ſame (Except Commiſſions of Rebellion in Proceſs) 40 *s.*

CCCXXIV. Any Pardon (Except the General Circuits and *Newgate* Pardon) Warrant of Reprieve, Relaxation from Fines, Corporal Puniſhments or Forfeitures, 40 *s.*

CCCXXV. Any Grant of Money above 100 *l.* under the Great or Privy Seal only, any Grant of Office or Imployment above 50 *l. per Ann.* any Grant of Lands in Fee, or Leases for Years, or other Grant of Profit under the Great Seal, Exchequer, Dutchy of *Lancaster* or Privy Seal only, 40 *s.* each.

CCCXXVI. Any Presentation or Donation, Collation, Dignity or Spiritual or Ecclesiastical Promotion of 10 *l. per Annum*, or above in the Kings Books, 40 *s.*

CCCXXVII. Any Dispensation for two Ecclesiastical Dignities or Benefices, or other Dispensation or Faculty, 40 *s.*

CCCXXVIII. Any admittance of a Fellow of the College of Physicians, or of any Attorney, Clerk, Advocate, Proctor, Notary, or other Officer in any Court, 40 *s.*

CCCXXIX. But not to extend to any annual Officer in a Corporation or Inferior Court, whose Office is under 10 *l. per Annum* in the whole.

CCCXXX. Any appeal from the Court of Admiralty, Arches or Prerogative of *Canterbury* or *York*, 40 *s.*

CCCXXXI. Any Exemplification under the Seal of any Court, 5 *s.*

CCCXXXII. Any Decree or Dismission in Chancery, Exchequer, Dutchy of *Lancaster*, Palatine of *Chester*, *Durham* or other Court of Equity, 6 *d.*

CCCXXXIII. Any Institution or Licence under the Seal of an Archbishop, Bishop, Chancellor, Ordinary or Ecclesiastical Court, 5 *s.*

CCCXXXIV. Any Writ of Error, *Certiorari* or Appeal (except to the Delegates) 5 *s.*

CCCXXXV. Any *Significavit pro Corp' deliberat'* 5 *s.*

CCCXXXVI. Any Sentence, Attachment or Relaxation in the Admiralty or Cinque Ports, 5 *s.*

CCCXXXVII. Any Letter of Mart, 5 *s.*

CCCXXXVIII. Any Probate of a Will or Administration above 20 *l.* value, 5 *s.*

CCCXXXIX. Any Recognizance, Statute Staple or Statute Merchant, 5 *s.*

CCCXL. Any Record of *Nisi prius* or *postea*, 2 *s.* 6 *d.*

CCCXLI. Any Judgment Sign'd by any Officer of the Courts at *Westminster* 2 *s.* 6 *d.*

CCCXLII. Any Commission out of Ecclesiastical Courts, 2 *s.* 6 *d.*

CCCXLIII. Any Warrant, Monition, or Personal Decree in the Courts of Admiralty or Cinque Ports, or Beneficial Warrant or Order, under the Sign Manual (except for the Navy, Army and Ordinance) 2 *s.* 6 *d.*

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CCCXLV. Any Bill, Anſwer, Replication, Rejoynder, Interrogatories, Depoſitions, or other Pleadings in Chancery, Exchequer, Dutchy and Palatine Courts, and other Courts of Equity, 1 *s.*

CCCXLVI. Any Admiſſion into a Corporation or Company, the Univerſities, Inns of Court and Chancery, 1 *s.*

CCCXLVII. Any Affidavit (except for Burying in Woollen, or before the Officers of the Cuſtoms, Juſtices of Peace, or Commiſſioners for Taxes *ex officio*) 6 *d.*

CCCXLVIII. Any Copy of ſuch Affidavit, 6 *d.*

CCCXLIX. Any Indenture, Leaſe or Deed, Poll (except for binding poor Pariſh Children Apprentices) 6 *d.*

CCCL. Any Original Writ (except where *Capias* Iſſues) *Subpœna*, Bill of *Middleſex*, *Latitat*, Writ of *Capias*, *Quo minus*, *Ded. poteſtatem*, and other Writs, Proceſſes or Mandates, where the Debt, Damage or Demand is of 40 *s.* or above (except for levying Fines, ſuffering Common Recoveries and *Habeas Corpus* Writs) 6 *d.*

CCCLI. Any Entry of Actions in *London*, and other Corporations and Courts, of 40 *s.* or above, 6 *d.*

CCCLII. Any Common Bail and Appearance 6 *d.* Which is to be Entred or Filed in eight days after the Proceſs is Returnable, on Penalty of 5 *l.* to the Plaintiff.

CCCLIII. Any Rule or Order of Court at *Weſtminſter*, 6 *d.*

CCCLIV. Any Copy of ſuch Rules or Orders, or other Records or Proceedings, 6 *d.*

CCCLV. Any Citation, Monition, Libel, Allegation, Depoſition, Anſwer, Sentence, Final Decree or Inventory in Eccleſiaſtical Courts, Admiralty or Cinque-Ports, or Copies thereof, 6 *d.*

CCCLVI. Any Charter-Party, Policy of Aſſurance, Paſſport, Bond, Releaſe, Contract, Obligatory Inſtrument, Proteſt, Procuration, Letter of Attorney, or other Notarial Act, 6 *d.*

CCCLVII. Any Declaration, Plea, Replication, Rejoynder, Demurrer, or other Pleadings in Courts of Law, 1 *d.* and Copies thereof, 1 *d.*

CCCLVIII. Any Depoſitions (except the Draughts thereof before they are Ingroſſed) Copies of Bills, Anſwers, Pleas, Demurrers, Replications, Rejoynders, Interrogatories, Depoſitions or other Proceedings in Courts of Equity, and Copies of Wills, 1 *d.*

CCCLIX. After 1 *Aug.* 1698. Every Officer or Clerk in the Courts at *Weſtminſter*, ſhall ſet down the day and year of his Signing any Writ of Arreſt upon ſuch Writ, and duly enter the ſame, on Penalty of 10 *l.*

CCCLX. This Act shall not extend to Bills of Exchange, Accounts, Bills of Parcel, Bills of Fees, or Bills or Notes (not Sealed, for payment of Money at sight, or demand, or at the end of certain days of payment.

CCCLXI. Nor to the Probate of Wills or Letters of Administration of Common Seamen or Soldiers, dying in the Kings Service, a Certificate thereof being produced, and Oath thereupon made before the proper Judge.

CCCLXII. Nor to any Warrant or Recognizance before a Justice of Peace, or the Surrender of any Copy-hold Estate, or Copies of such Estate, or Court Marshal Proceedings for Trial of a Common Soldier, or proceedings before Commissioners of Sewers, or in the Court of Stanneries.

CCCLXIII. Sea Officers shall pay the same Stamp Duty, as Land Officers pay by this Act only.

CCCLXIV. The Duties by this Act granted shall be liable to such Redemption by Parliament as shall be declared this Session.

CCCLXV. The King or Commissioners of the Treasury shall appoint Commissioners for managing these Duties, who shall keep their Head Office in *London* or *Westminster*, for Stamping of Velum, *&c.* and Collecting the Duties; and providing proper Marks or Stamps accordingly.

CCCLXVI. For applying the Duties on this and the former Acts as they are severally appropriated, all Velum, Parchment and Paper, where the Duties are doubled, till 1 *Aug.* 1706. shall after 1 *Aug.* 1698. be Stampt with two Marks, to denote both the Duties, except such things as by the former Acts still remain liable to the single Duty only, namely every Skin, *&c.* on which there shall be Ingrossed or Written.

CCCLXVII. Any general Circuit or *Newgate* Pardon 40 *s.* only.

CCCLXVIII. Any Register, Entry, Testimonial or Certificate of Degrees, in the Universities or Inns of Court, (Batchelor of Arts excepted) 40 *s.* only.

CCCLXIX. Any Conveyance, Surrender of Grants or Offices, Release or other Deed Enrolled 5 *s.* only.

CCCLXX. Any Licence or Certificate for Marriage 5 *s.* only.

CCCLXXI. Any Writ for Levying Fines or Suffering Recoveries, or *Habeas Corpus*, 5 *s.* only.

CCCLXXII All which till 1 *Aug.* 1706. shall be Stampt with one mark only according to the former Acts.

CCCLXXIII. All things herein before charged, shall after the last of *July* 1706. before the Ingrossing or Writing thereof, be brought to the head Office to be Stampt with one Mark.

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CCCLXXIV. The Commiſſioners for the ſaid Duties are impowered and required to Stamp any Quantities of Velum, *&c.* for any perſons paying the Duties: And if any perſon Ingroſs or Write any thing as aforeſaid, before it be ſo Stampt, or Stampt with a Lower Duty than is payable by this and the former Acts, he ſhall forfeit 10 *l.* and any Clerk, Officer or Perſon in publick Office, who ſhall Make, Ingroſs or Write any Records, Deeds, Inſtruments or Writings, charged, as aforeſaid, without being Stampt, or with a counterfeit Stamp, or Stampt with a lower duty, ſhall beſides the 10 *l.* forfeit his Office; and if an Attorney, he ſhall be diſabled to Practice; and any other perſon offending therein, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Deed or Writing 10 *l.* over and above the Duty: And no ſuch Record, &c. ſhall be pleaded or given in Evidence, till the Duty and Penalty be paid, and then to be Stampt with the proper Marks.

CCCLXXV. Any perſon who ſhall Counterfeit any of the ſaid Stamps or Marks, or the impreſſion of the ſame, or ſhall vend any Velum, *&c.* with ſuch Counterfeit Marks, ſhall be guilty of Felony, without benefit of Clergy, and ſuffer Death accordingly.

CCCLXXVI. The Commiſſioners may appoint a perſon in any Court to take notice of the things Stampt; and the Judges of Courts ſhall make ſuch Orders for ſecuring the Duties, as the Commiſſioners ſhall reaſonably deſire.

CCCLXXVII. Every of the Commiſſioners and perſons imployed under them, for Stamping of Velum, &c. ſhall take the Oath preſcribed for the faithful Execution of their Truſt, &c.

CCCLXXVIII. The Commiſſioners and their Officers ſhall obſerve the directions of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, and ſhall take care that the ſeveral parts of the Kingdom be ſufficiently furniſhed with Stampt Velum, &c. That all perſons at their Election, may buy the ſame at the uſual Rates above the Duty.

CCCLXXIX. Perſons admitted to ſue or defend in *Forma Pauperis*, ſhall not be liable to the ſaid Duties.

CCCLXXX. All things whatſoever hereby charged ſhall be Ingroſſed and Written as uſually.

CCCLXXXI. Upon altering or renewing the ſaid Stamps, all things Stampt and not Written, may within 60 days after Proclamation of ſuch renewing or altering, be ſent to the Head Office to be changed, without any further charge, on the penalty of 100 *l.* But not being ſo ſent, to be void, and ſubject to the like Penalties, if Ingroſſed or Written upon, as if not Stampt.

CCCLXXXII. Provided that the King or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, may on Stampt Parchment or Paper, order payment of the Salaries and Incident Charges in managing this Duty, out of the ſaid Duties.

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CCCLXXXIII. Provided that within 20 days after alteration of the said Stamps, the Proclamation aforesaid, shall be sent to the chief Magistrates of Cities, Boroughs and Market-towns, throughout *England*, to be published the next market day or Sunday, on penalty of 200 *l.*

CCCLXXXIV. The Commissioners of the Treasury shall once every year set the prices, that all Stampt Velum, Parchment or Paper shall be sold at, which shall be Stampt upon the same accordingly; and an allowance shall be made for every 10 *l.* after 6 *per Cent. per Ann.* for three Months, for Prompt payment, over and above the like allowance on the former Acts.

CCCLXXXV. This Act shall not extend to charge any Letters Patents for Collecting Charitable Briefs, nor shall such Briefs be doubly Stampt.

CCCLXXXVI. Stat. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 27. The Act made 8 and 9 *W.* 3. Intituled, *An Act for Licensing Hawkers and Pedlars for a further provision of Interest for the Transport Debt for Reducing of Ireland*, being to continue only to 24 *June* 1698. It is Enacted, That from the said 24 *June* 1698. to 24 *June* 1701. There shall be paid to his Majesty by every Hawker, Pedlar, Petty-Chapman or other trading person going from Town to Town, or to other Mens Houses, and Travelling either on Foot or with Horse, Horses or otherwise, within this Kingdom (except as herein excepted) carrying to Sell, or exposing to Sale any Goods, Wares or Merchandises, a Duty of 4 *l.* for each year: And that every Person so Travelling with a Horse, Ass or Mule, or other Beast bearing or drawing burthen, shall over and above pay 4 *l.* for each year.

CCCLXXXVII. Every Pedlar, &c. so Travelling as aforesaid, upon receiving a Licence, shall pay to the Commissioners for Licensing Hawkers, &c. One Moiety of the said Duty, and give Bond for the true payment, of the other Moiety, at the end of 6 Kalendar Months, with an allowance of 2 *s.* in the pound for Prompt payment of the last Moiety.

CCCLXXXVIII. Such Hawker, &c. As after the said 24 *Jun.* 1698. shall be found Trading as aforesaid, without or contrary to such Licence, shall for every such offence forfeit 10 *l.* one Moiety to the Informer, and the other to the poor of the Parish, wherein such offender shall be discovered: And if any persons so Trading, upon demand made by any Justice of Peace, Mayor, Constable or other Officer of the Peace, refuse to shew their Licence they shall forfeit 5 *l.* to the use of the poor of the Parish where such demand shall be made, and for Non-payment shall suffer as a Common Vagrant, and be sent to the House of Correction.

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CCCLXXXIX. The ſaid Commiſſioners upon the Terms aforeſaid are to grant a Licence to be by them ſubſcribed, to every Hawker, &c. for him or herſelf, for which there ſhall be taken only one ſhilling, unleſs ſuch Hawker, &c. Travel with a Beaſt of Burthen, and then there ſhall be paid for ſuch Licence only 2 s. over and above the Duties aforeſaid: The ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall keep a diſtinct account of the Duties granted by this Act, and pay the Money ariſing thereby into the Exchequer on *Wedneſday* in every Week (unleſs a Holiday, and then the day after) and upon neglect or refuſal, ſhall incur the penalties, &c. as other the Officers of the Exchequer herein mentioned ſhall be liable unto, which Money ſo pay'd in ſhall be applied to pay Intereſt for the ſaid Tranſport Debt, after *5 per Cent. per Ann.*

CCCXC. Perſons Forging or Counterfeiting ſuch Licences, or Travelling with Forged or Counterfeited Licences, ſhall forfeit 50 *l.* one Moiety to the King, the other to the Proſecutor, to be recovered in any the Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, and be ſubject to the penalties for Forgery.

CCCXCI. Perſons ſued for putting this Act in Execution, may plead the general Iſſue, and give the ſpecial matter in Evidence; And if the Plaintiffs be Nonſuited, or ſuffer Judgment on Demurrer, or a Verdict paſs for the Defendants, the Defendant ſhall have treble Coſts.

CCCXCII. If any Conſtable, or other Officer refuſe or neglect to be aſſiſting in the Execution of this Act, being thereunto required, ſuch Officer being thereof convicted upon Oath before a Juſtice of Peace, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch offence 40 *l.* to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of Goods, one Moiety to the Poor of the Pariſh, the other to the Proſecutor, rendring the overplus.

CCCXCIII. Any perſons may ſeiſe and detain ſuch Hawkers, &c. till they produce a Licence, or if Trading without a Licence, till ſuch time as notice be given to the Conſtable, or ſome other Pariſh officer, who are to carry ſuch perſons before a Juſtice of Peace, who upon confeſſion of the party, or due proof upon Oath, that the perſon had ſo Traded, and no Licence produced, ſhall by Warrant under his Hand and Seal levy the ſaid Sum of 12 *l.* by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offenders Goods or Wares, rendring the overplus, after deduction of the charge for diſtraining, and out of the ſaid Sale to pay the ſaid penalties and forfeitures.

CCCXCIV. This Act ſhall not prohibit perſons from ſelling Acts of Parliament, Forms of Prayer, Proclamations, Gazetts licenſed Almanacks, or other printed Papers licenſed by Authority, or any Fiſh, Fruits or Victuals; nor hinder the makers of any Goods or Wares within this Kingdom or their Children, Apprentices, Agents or Servants from ſelling the Goods and Wares of their own making, in any Mart, Fairs, Markets or elſewhere, nor any Tinkers, Coopers,

Coopers, Glaſiers, Plummers, Harneſs-menders or other perſons trading in mending Kettles, Tubs, Houſhold Goods or Harneſs, from going about, and carrying with them proper materials for mending the ſame.

CCCXCV. There ſhall be kept in the Office of the Auditor of the Exchequer a Regiſter of all Moneys paid in by virtue of this Act, diſtinct from all other Moneys.

CCCXCVI. If any Officer in the Exchequer ſhall divert any of the Moneys paid in by virtue of this Act, he ſhall forfeit his Office, be incapable of any place of Truſt, and ſhall pay treble the value of the ſums ſo diverted, to the perſons grieved, who will ſue for the ſame in any the Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*. And all orders for diſpoſing the Moneys to be raiſed by this Act, contrary to the meaning thereof ſhall be void.

CCCXCVII. This Act ſhall not hinder any perſons from ſelling any ſorts of Goods or Merchandizes, in any publick Mart, Market or Fair within this Kingdom.

CCCXCVIII. If the ſeveral Duties and Impoſitions, granted to his Majeſty by ſeveral Acts of Parliament, towards payment of Intereſt of the ſaid Tranſport Debt, together with the Duties to be raiſed by this Act, ſhall amount to more than ſufficient for payment of intereſt at 5 *per Cent.* for the ſaid Tranſport Debt, according to the ſeveral Debentures made, and to be made out; then ſuch ſurplus ſhall remain in the Exchequer, and not be diſpoſed of but by Act of Parliament.

CCCXCIX. The Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, or the Lord High Treaſurer, out of the Moneys raiſed by this or the ſaid recited Acts, may pay to the ſaid Commiſſioners, to be appointed purſuant to this Act, their Clerks and others, ſuch ſums as they may reaſonably deſerve for their ſervice, or may have expended in or about this or the ſaid recited Acts.

CCCC. This Act ſhall not give power for the Licenſing any Hawker, Pedlar or Petty-chapman to ſell or expoſe to ſale any Wares or Merchandizes, in any City, Borough, Town Corporate or Market Town within this Realm, otherwiſe than might have been done before the making of this Act.

CCCCI Stat. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 34. After 15 *May* 1698. The Money coming into the Exchequer for the Duties of Exciſe, granted by an Act of 5 and 6 *W. M.* Intituled, *An Act for Granting to their Majeſties certain Rates and Duties upon Salt, and upon Bter, Ale and other Liquors, for ſecuring certain Recompences and Advantages in the ſaid Act mentioned, to ſuch Perſons as ſhall voluntarily advance the ſum of Ten hundred thouſand pounds towards carrying on the War againſt France*, ſhall in the firſt place be applied to pay ſuch of the Annuities, lately payable out of the Tunnage Duties, and the tickets for the ſame, which became due

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at *Lady day* 1696, or within 20 days after, and are yet unſatisfied. And in the ſecond place to pay ſuch of the ſaid Annuities as became due at *Michaelmas* 1697, or within 20 days after, and are yet unſatisfied: And in the third place, to pay ſuch of the ſaid Annuities as became due 25 *Mar.* 1698, or within 20 days after, and not otherwiſe; And the ſaid Arrears being firſt diſcharged, or Money reſerved for payment thereof, the growing produce ſhall be applied to pay the ſaid half yearly and yearly Annuities in courſe; And no Officer ſhall pay any half yearly, or yearly payments of the ſaid Annuities, till the preceding half year or year be fully paid, or the Money reſerved, for which publick notice in Writing ſhall be hung up in the ſaid Office, under penalty of forfeiting his Office, and for every ſuch offence 100 *l.* to the perſons who ſhall ſue for the ſame in any the Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, where the Plaintiff upon Recovery ſhall have treble Coſts.

CCCCII. The Tickets, commonly called Benefit Tickets, which became due at *Lady day* 1698, or within 20 days after, ſhall be paid as they are numbred, beginning at number one, and ending with number 2500. And the Tickets for 20 *s.* a piece commonly called blank Tickets, being due at *Michaelmas* 1698, or within 20 days after, ſhall alſo be paid as they are numbred, beginning with number One, and ending with the number 97500. And in the year next following, the Benefit Tickets ſhall be paid in an Arithmetical Progreſſion deſcending, beginning with number 2500, and ending with number One; and the Blank Tickets from number 97500 incluſive, to number one incluſive, and ſo onwards in every ſubſequent year alternately.

CCCCIII. It ſhall be no undue preference to pay ſubſequent Tickets, when brought and demanded before ſuch Tickets as were not brought in courſe, provided there be Money reſerved to ſatisfie ſuch preceding Tickets.

CCCCIV. The additional Duties of Exciſe granted by the ſaid Act, and which ought to come weekly into the Exchequer, (the Officers Salaries and incident Charges not exceeding 2500 *l. per Ann.* only excepted) are hereby appropriated during the whole term of 16 years, thereby granted to the payment of the ſaid Annuities and Tickets for the ſame.

CCCCV. After 15 *May* 1698, No Officer appointed to pay the Annuities, for one two or three Lives, purchaſed for the reſpective Conſiderations mentioned in the Act of 5 & 6 *W.* and *M.* Intituled, *An Act for Granting to their Majeſties ſeveral Rates and Duties upon Tunnage of Ships and Veſſels, and upon Beer, Ale and other Liquors, for ſecuring certain Recompences and Advantages in the ſaid Act mentioned, to ſuch perſons as ſhall voluntarily advance the Sum of* 1500000 *l. towards carrying on the War againſt*

against France, payable quarterly out of two ſeventh parts of the ſeveral Duties thereby granted, and the Reverſions of the ſaid Annuities or ſome of them, or further intereſt therein purchaſed by ſeveral ſubſequent Acts, ſhall pay off any quarterly payment of the ſaid Annuities, till the preceedent quarter be paid off, or the Money ready in the Office for payment thereof, whereof publick notice in Writing ſhall be affixed in the ſaid Office, under Penalty of forfeiting his place, and 100 *l.* for every ſuch offence, to the Perſons who ſhall Sue for the ſame, to be recovered with coſts of Suit as aforeſaid.

CCCCVI. Stat. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 35. Enacted, That all the Clauſes in the Acts of the ſixth, ſeventh and eighth years of his Majeſties Reign, in relation to the Duties on Marriages, Births, Burials, Batchelors and Widowers, (not otherwiſe hereby altered or explained) ſhall be duly obſerved under the Penalties in the ſaid Acts.

CCCCVII. The Commiſſioners for the Aid to his Majeſty of 1484015 *l.* 1 *s.* 11 *d.* 3 *f.* ſhall be Commiſſioners for the ſaid Acts for Marriages, Births and Burials, till 24 *Jun.* 1699. who with the Juſtices of Peace, or a Quorum of them, appointed by the former Acts, ſhall have full power to Act in all things relating to the ſaid Duties; and after the 24 *Jun.* 1699. the Juſtices as aforeſaid, ſhall be the Commiſſioners.

CCCCVIII. All perſons required by the former Acts to keep a Regiſter, ſhall with the name of every perſon Married, Buried, Chriſtened or Born, expreſs the Degree and Quality, according to which the Duty ought to be paid; and upon Burials, the names of the Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators, Fathers, Mothers, Guardians, Churchwardens, Overſeers, or others who are to pay for the ſame, and where they dwell: And in caſe of Births, the names of the Fathers, Mothers, Guardians or Curators of ſuch Children, and where they live: And in caſe of Marriages, the Husbands abode, under penalty of 20 *l.* one moiety to the King, the other to the Informer. And every perſon who ought to pay the ſaid Duties, ſhall give the Miniſter who performs the Office of ſuch Marriage, Burial or Chriſtening, a true relation of the Degree and Quality, according to which the Duty ought to be paid, and where the perſon lives, who ought to pay the ſame, to be inſerted in the Regiſter, under penalty of 20 *l.*

CCCCIX. The words Eccleſiaſtical Perſons in this Act, and Perſons in Holy Orders in the former Acts, are to comprehend Biſhops, where Marriages, Chriſtenings or Burials are performed by them.

CCCCX. Upon any Perſons removal, or going away without payment of the Duties, any two of the Commiſſioners certifying ſuch default under their Hands and Seals, the like number of Com-

Commissioners in any other place where the person shall be found, shall cause the said Duties to be paid, and upon default may Levy the same by Distress and Sale of Goods.

CCCCXI. All Penalties in this and the former Acts touching the said Duties (except the Penalty of 100 *l.* for not duly keeping a Register) shall be determined by two or more Justices, or Commissioners near the place, upon Oath, and levied by distress and sale of Goods, and for want of Distress, the Offender to be Committed to Prison; But the Commissioners may mitigate such Penalty, so that it be not less than double the Duty.

CCCCXII. The Commissioners in the respective Divisions shall meet together on or before the first of *August* 1698. and so once or oftner every three Months, for the Execution of this and the former Acts; and they or any two of them, are to warn the Assessors, Collectors, Surveyors, Inspectors and Receivers General, and if need be any Parsons, Vicars, Curates, Parish-Clerks, and others, concerned in the said Duties, to bring in their Assessments, Accounts and Registers, and upon default, may Fine the Offenders, not exceeding 5 *l.*

CCCCXIII. And shall Examine the said Assessments, Accounts and Registers, and cause the persons omitted, or not fully charged, to be duly taxed, and thereupon to sign the Assessments, and cause Duplicates of the gross Sums to be Transmitted into the Exchequer.

CCCCXIV. The Collectors shall render their Accounts upon Oath, and in default thereof may be fined by the Commissioners, not exceeding 20 *l.*

CCCCXV. Every Collector duly discharging himself, shall (besides the 3 *d.* in the pound in the former Acts) be allowed 2 *d.* in the pound for what he shall pay to the Receiver General, and the Commissioners Clerks shall have an Additional allowance of 1 *d.* in the pound.

CCCCXVI. After 1 *Aug.* 1698. every person who ought to pay any of the said Duties, shall pay or tender the same to the proper Collector; within twenty days after it shall become due, on pain of paying double the said Duties.

CCCCXVII. The Clause in the former Act *An.* 6. *W.* 3. for the Collectors delivering a Copy of the Assessment to the Minister of the place, under penalty of 5 *l.* and for the Ministers reading the same in the Church, under the like penalty, is hereby Repealed.

CCCCXVIII. The ten days allowed by the said former Act for Appealing, shall be reckoned from the time of the Collectors demand.

CCCCXIX. Stat. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 38. Enacted, That every perſon of what Age, Sex or Condition ſoever in *England* and *Wales*, ſhall pay to his Majeſty, one ſhilling on 24 *Aug.* 1698. one ſhilling 24 *Novemb.* 1698. one ſhilling 24 *Febr.* 1698. and one ſhilling 24 *May* 1699. Except ſuch as receive Alms of the Pariſh, and their Children under the age of 16 years, and all poor Houſe keepers, not contributing to Church or Poor, and their Children under 16 years; and except all Children under 16 years of Day Labourers and Servants in Husbandry; and of ſuch who have 4 Children or more, and are not worth in Lands, Goods and Chattels 50 *l.*

CCCCXX. Every Gentleman or ſo Reputed, having an Eſtate real or perſonal, or in both of 300 *l.* or more; and every perſon above that quality (and not a Peer of this Realm) and all Widows having a Dower or Joynture of 100 *l. per Ann.* or more, or being worth 1000 *l.* and all unmarried Women worth 1000 *l.* ſhall pay 20 *s.* quarterly for one year, at the days before mentioned; but no perſons not having ſuch Eſtates, and thereof making Oath, before two or more of the Commiſſioners, ſhall be charged with the ſaid quarterly Sum of 20 *s.*

CCCCXXI. Every Curſitor, Philizer, Attorney, Solicitor, Clerk in Chancery or Exchequer, or other Courts of Law or Equity, or Scrivener, or practiſing as ſuch, and every Chancellor, Commiſſary, Official, Regiſter, and every Advocate, Proctor, Apparitor and publick Notary, or practiſing as ſuch, and all other Officers in any Court, and all Merchants, Brokers to Merchants, and Pawn Brokers, ſhall pay 20 *s.* quarterly at the days before mentioned; and none of the perſons ſo charged to be further charged as a Gentleman.

CCCCXXII. Every Clergy-man (not being a Lord Spiritual) having by any Benefice, Benefices, Contribution or otherwiſe, 60 *l. per An.* or upwards, and every Preacher or Teacher in any Congregation, not in Orders according to the Church of *England*, having in Gratuities, Contributions, Rewards or Bounties 60 *l. per An.* or upwards, ſhall pay 20 *s.* quarterly at the days before mentioned, and then not to be further charged as a Gentleman; every ſuch Diſſenting Preacher or Teacher, having by any Contribution or otherwiſe, 150 *l. per An.* or upwards, ſhall pay double the ſaid Sum of 20 *s.* quarterly, at the ſeveral days before mentioned: And every Clergy-man having, in ſeveral Benefices or Eccleſiaſtical Promotions, 150 *l. per An.* or upwards, ſhall pay double the Sums charged upon other Clergy-men.

CCCCXXIII. Every Tradeſman, Shopkeeper and Vintner worth 300 *l.* and upwards, ſhall over and above the foreſaid quarterly Sums of 1 *s.* pay the Sum of 10 *s.* quarterly, on the days before mentioned.

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CCCCXXIV. Every perſon who by reaſon of his or her Eſtate, is, or would be chargeable (if ſuch perſon was no Officer in the Militia) to find a Horſe in the Militia, ſhall for each Horſe ſo chargeable, over and above all other Sums, pay 20 *s.* quarterly, on the days before mentioned, and ſo proportionably for contributing towards a Horſe or Horſes.

CCCCXXV. Every perſon, not finding or contributing to a Militia Horſe, who keeps a Coach, Chariot or Calaſh, ſhall over and above all other Sums, pay 20 *s.* quarterly, on the days before mentioned; except for Stage Coaches and Hackney Coaches.

CCCCXXVI. Every Lord Spiritual or Temporal of this Realm, ſhall, over and above any Sum chargeable by this Act, pay 10 *l.* quarterly, on the days before mentioned.

CCCCXXVII. Every Gentleman or ſo Reputed, or being above that Quality, and under the Degree of a Peer of this Realm, worth 300 *l.* and being 16 years of age or upwards, and within the Realm, who has not taken the Oaths, and ſhall not voluntarily take them before two or more of the Commiſſioners, ſhall pay double the Sums he ought to be charged with.

CCCCXXVIII. Provided that Quakers making and ſubſcribing the Declaration of Fidelity before any two or more of the Commiſſioners, ſhall not be charged double.

CCCCXXIX. All the perſons named and appointed Commiſſioners in an Act of this preſent Seſſion, *For Granting to his Majeſty the Sum of One Million for hundred eighty four thouſand and fifteen Pounds, One Shilling Eleven Pence Three Farthings, for Diſbanding Forces, Paying Seamen, and other Uſes therein mentioned*, ſhall be Commiſſioners for putting in Execution this preſent Act, in all the Places for which they are appointed Commiſſioners by the ſaid Act.

CCCCXXX. Which Commiſſioners in their reſpective Counties, Diviſions and Places, ſhall meet together, at the moſt uſual place of meeting, on 20 *July*. 1698. and may divide themſelves as they ſhall ſee expedient; and ſhall direct their precepts to ſuch Inhabitants, Officers and Miniſters, as they ſhall think convenient to be Preſenters and Aſſeſſors, Requiring them to appear before the Commiſſioners within eight days; and ſhall then openly declare the Effects of their charge unto them, and how they ought to make their Certificates, and prefix another day for bringing in their Certificates of the Names and Sirnames, Qualities, Degrees, Titles, Eſtates, Profeſſions, Imployments and Trades, of all Perſons within their reſpective Limits, with the Aſſeſſment of the reſpective Rates hereby impoſed, without Favour or Malice, upon forfeiture of a ſum not exceeding ten pounds: And ſhall then return two or more ſufficient perſons, within the ſaid Limits reſpectively, to be Collectors; For whoſe paying to the Receivers General, the Moneys they ſhall be Charged withal, the

Pariſh or Place ſhall be anſwerable; which Aſſeſſments ſhall be returned to the Commiſſioners by 12 *Auguſt*, 1698. who ſhall thereupon Iſſue their Warrants to the Collectors for levying the ſame; and the Collectors ſhall thereupon make their demands within four days after, and pay in the firſt of the ſaid quarterly payments, on or before 1 *September*, 1698. The ſecond payment on or before 1 *December* 1698. The third on or before 1 *March*, 1698. And the fourth on or before 1 *June* 1699. And the Receivers are to haſten the Collectors to the ſaid quarterly payments, and in default thereof to levy by Warrant of two or more of the Commiſſioners upon the Collectors, by Diſtreſs, the Moneys by them received and not paid in.

CCCCXXXI. A Duplicate of the whole ſum charged on each Diviſion or Place, without naming the perſons, ſhall be returned into the Exchequer, before 10 *September* 1698. (All Appeals being firſt determined) and ſo within thirty days after every other quarterly payment; and like Duplicates to be delivered to the Receivers General. And the ſaid quarterly Sums to be paid into the Exchequer, on or before 20 *September*, 1698. 20 *December*, 1698. 20 *March*, 1698. and 20 *June*, 1699.

CCCCXXXII. Upon return of the Certificates, the Commiſſioners may examine the ſame, and if then, or within twelve days after, they ſhall know or ſuſpect any perſons to be omitted, or not duly charged, they may warn ſuch perſons before them, to be examined thereupon, who neglecting to appear, not having a reaſonable excuſe, ſhall pay double; and the Commiſſioners may by any lawful ways or means, inquire into all things chargeable by this Act, and ſet ſuch Rates as ſhall be according to the true meaning thereof.

CCCCXXXIII. The Receiver General ſhall have an allowance of 2 *d.* in the pound for all Moneys paid by him into the Exchequer; and every Collector 3 *d.* in the pound for what he ſhall pay to the Receiver General; and the Commiſſioners Clerks three halfpence in the pound, of what ſhall be received by virtue of the Warrants and Eſtreats by them made out.

CCCCXXXIV. Perſons refuſing or neglecting to pay the ſums charged, upon demand, the Collector is to Diſtrain their Goods and Chattels, and if the Money be not paid within four days after, then ſuch Diſtreſs is to be appraiſed and ſold, and the Overplus Reſtored to the Owners.

CCCCXXXV. Perſons refuſing or neglecting to pay the Aſſeſſment in ten days after demand; where no ſufficient Diſtreſs can be found, three of the Commiſſioners may commit ſuch Perſons to Gaol till payment be made.

CCCCXXXVI. Perſons agrieved and complaining to the Commiſſioners within ſix days after demand, the Commiſſioners, or three of them (whereof two who ſigned the Rate) may within eight days after

after examine the Complainant upon Oath, and thereupon abate or increaſe the ſame; and the Commiſſioners are required to meet together for determining ſuch Complaints and Appeals accordingly.

CCCCXXXVII. All Perſons ſhall be rated where Reſident with their Families at the Execution of the Act; and Perſons not Houſholders, nor having a certain place of abode, and all Servants ſhall be Taxed where Reſident at the time; The Tax on Servants to be paid by the Maſter or Miſtreſs, and Deducted out of their Wages.

CCCCXXXVIII. Perſons doubly charged for ſeveral Manſion Houſes, or Places of Reſidence, upon Certificate of two of the Commiſſioners of their Perſonal Reſidence, and of the Sums charged, and Oath made of ſuch Certificate, before a Juſtice of Peace, ſhall (for ſo much as ſhall be certified) be diſcharged in every other place.

CCCCXXXIX. Perſons at the time of the aſſeſſing being out of the Realm, ſhall be rated where laſt abiding in the Realm.

CCCCXL. Perſons eſcaping Taxation by Fraud, or changing their Reſidence, upon proof thereof before two of the Commiſſioners or Juſtices of the Peace, ſhall at any time within twelve Months after be charged double.

CCCCXLI. The Commiſſioners ſhall Tax one another, and ſhall Aſſeſs the Aſſeſſors.

CCCCXLII. Aſſeſſors, Collectors, Receivers, or other perſons wilfully neglecting or refuſing to perform their Dury, the Commiſſioners or two of them, may Fine them not exceeding 20 *l.*

CCCCXLIII. The Commiſſioners or two of them, ſhall call for an Account from the Receivers General, of the Moneys received by them, and paid into the Exchequer; and in caſe of failure, to cauſe the ſame to be forthwith levied.

CCCCXLIV. Upon any Controverſie between the Commiſſioners about the ſaid Rates, the Commiſſioners concerned are to withdraw, under penalty of a Sum not exceeding 20 *l.*

CCCCXLV. All differences touching any of the ſaid Rates, and the Collecting thereof, ſhall be finally determined by three or more Commiſſioners, without further trouble.

CCCCXLVI. The Receivers General ſhall give Acquittances to the Collectors *gratis*; and the Collectors ſhall deliver to the Receivers General, a Schedule in Parchment under their hands and ſeals, ſigned by two or more Commiſſioners, of the names and places of abode of every perſon making default of payment, to be returned into the Exchequer; from whence Proceſs ſhall be iſſued againſt them for the ſame.

CCCCXLVII. No Letters Patents ſhall exempt any perſons or places from the Charge Granted by this Act.

CCCCXLVIII. All Conſtables, Headboroughs, Tything-men and other Officers, ſhall be Aiding in the Execution of this Act, and obey ſuch Precepts, as ſhall be directed to them by the Commiſſioners or any Two of them.

CCCCXLIX. Perſons Proſecuted for Acting in purſuance of this Act, may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act and the ſpecial matter in Evidence, and upon a Nonſuit, Diſcontinuance or Verdict againſt the Proſecutor, the Defendant ſhall recover Treble Coſts.

CCCCL. The Parents, Guardians and Tutors of Perſons, under the Age of 21 Years, ſhall upon Default, pay the Duties for ſuch Perſons.

CCCCLI. All Moneys payable by this Act, ſhall be paid by the Collectors, to the Receivers General Appointed by his Majeſty, or to their Deputies, whereof notice ſhall be given to the Commiſſioners within Ten days after their General Meeting, and ſo within Ten days after the Death or Removal of any Deputy, and their Receipts ſhall be a Diſcharge to the Collectors.

CCCCLII. The Collectors ſhall not be Obliged to Travel above Ten Miles for payment of any Sums to the Receivers General.

CCCCLIII. Every Receiver General, within one Month after the Receipt of the whole Sum charged on any Hundred or Diviſion, for each Quarterly payment, ſhall give the Commiſſioners of the Diviſion a Receipt for the ſame, under his Hand and Seal, which ſhall be a full Diſcharge to ſuch Hundred or Diviſion.

CCCCLIV. If any Receiver General Certifie into the Exchequer, any Money in Arrear or Unpaid, after the ſame hath been Received, or cauſe any Perſon to be unjuſtly ſet *Inſuper*, he ſhall Forfeit to the Perſon Moleſted or Damaged thereby, Treble Damages, and to the King double the Sum ſo Unjuſtly Certified or ſet *Inſuper*.

CCCCLV. No Commiſſioner ſhall be Liable for his Execution of this Act, to the Penalties in the Act Anno 25 *Car.* 2. *For Preventing Dangers which may happen from Popiſh Recuſants.*

CCCCLVI. All Penalties Incurred by this Act, ſhall be Levied (if not otherwiſe Preſcribed) by Warrant of Two or more of the Commiſſioners, where the Offence was Committed, by Diſtreſs and Sale of Goods.

CCCCLVII. The Commiſſioners at a General Meeting (All Appeals being firſt Determined) ſhall cauſe Duplicates of the whole Sum Charged on each Diviſion or Place, Written in Parchment, without Naming the perſons, and Signed by Three or more of the Commiſſioners, to be Joyntly Delivered to the Sheriff of the County, to be Tranſmitted to the Exchequer by

CCCCLVIII. No Perſon ſhall Act as a Commiſſioner before he Take the Oaths appointed, 1 *W. & M.* which any Two Commiſſioners may Adminiſter, under the Penalty of 200 *l.* Forfeiture to his Majeſty:

CCCCLIX. Perſons chargeable to the Finding or Contributing to a Militia Horſe, ſhall be Aſſeſſed in ſuch places where they ought ſo to Find or Contribute; And if ſuch Aſſeſſment be not Paid within the time Limitted, and no Goods or Chattels of the Parties ſufficient to be found, then it ſhall be Lawful, in caſe the Tenant of the Lands pay not the Aſſeſſment within Ten Days, to Levy the ſame by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Tenants Goods, which ſhall be allowed the Tenant on payment of his Rent.

CCCCLX. *Serjeants Inn* in *Fleet-ſtreet*, and *Serjeants-Inn* in *Chancery Lane*, the four Inns of Court, and the Inns of Chancery, ſhall be Rated according to the proportion Impoſed by this Act.

CCCCLXI. Perſons coming to reſide in any Diviſion within *London* or *Weſtminſter*, or Five Miles thereof, and not there Taxed, ſhall be Summoned before the Commiſſioners and Aſſeſſed, unleſs they produce Certificates of their being Aſſeſſed, and having paid the preceding Quarterly payments.

CCCCLXII. Every Houſholder ſhall give the Aſſeſſors an Account of the Names and Qualities of their Lodgers under penalty of 5 *l.*

CCCCLXIII. Perſons may pay all or any of the Quarterly payments to the Collectors beforehand, for which the Collectors Acquittance ſhall be a good Diſcharge.

CCCCLXIV. Members of Parliament ſhall be Aſſeſſed where their uſual Reſidence is in the Intervals of Parliament.

CCCCLXV. Out of the Moneys paid into the Exchequer upon the Act of this preſent Seſſion *for Granting to His Majeſty ſeveral Duties upon Coals and Culm*, 250000 *l.* ſhall be Appropriated for payment of Seamen that have or ſhall ſerve in the Navy Royal; And out of the firſt Moneys ariſing, by this Act, 250000 *l.* ſhall be Appropriated for payment of Quarters due from the Land Forces in *England* ſince 1 *Jan.* 1696.

CCCCLXVI. The Rules and Directions in the Act 1 *W.* & *M. For a Grant to Their Majeſties of an Aid of Two ſhillings in the Pound for One Year*, for the ſpeedy payment of the Money thereby Granted, and Application thereof, and all other Proviſions therein, are hereby Revived, touching the Diſtribution and Application of the Sums hereby Appropriated.

CCCCLXVII. Any Perſons, Natives or Foreigners, Bodies Politick or Corporate, may Advance and Lend upon the Security of this Act, any Sums of Money not exceeding 500000 *l.* at 7 *per Cent. per Ann.* Intereſt for the firſt 250000 *l.* and 8 *per Cent. per Ann.* for the Remaining 250000 *l.*

CCCCLXVIII. And may alſo Lend upon the Security of the Moneys ariſing upon Coals and Culm, after 24 *Jun.* 1698. any Sum not exceeding 500000 *l.* at 7 *per Cent. per Ann.* Intereſt for the firſt 100000 *l.* and 8 *per Cent. per Ann.* for the remaining 400000 *l.* And no Money ſo lent or advanced ſhall be Aſſeſſed.

CCCCLXIX. There ſhall be kept in the Exchequer, in the Auditors Office, Two Books for Regiſtring all Moneys that ſhall be paid in upon the Quarterly Poll hereby granted, and on Coals and Culm, diſtinct from all other Money: And all perſons lending Money thereon ſhall have a Talley and Order for Repayment with Intereſt, payable every Three Months; which Orders ſhall be Regiſtred and paid in Courſe, without preference of one before another, and without taking any Fee or Reward for ſuch Regiſters, Entries, Views or Search, under Penalty of double Damages to the Party agrieved, with coſts of Suit, and (if it be by the Officer himſelf) loſs of place alſo; And under Penalty of paying the value of the Debt, Damages and Coſts, and loſs of place, in caſe of undue preference.

CCCCLXX. Provided, That it ſhall be no undue preference, where ſeveral Orders are brought to the Auditor the ſame day, which of thoſe he Enters firſt; Nor ſhall it be any undue preference, if the Auditor Direct, the Clerk of the Pells Record, and the Tellers pay Subſequent Orders, where perſons demand not their Money in Courſe, provided ſo much Money be reſerved as will ſatisfie precedent Orders, Intereſt ceaſing from the time of ſuch reſervation.

CCCCLXXI. All which Orders being Entred, may by Indorſement and Entry thereof in the ſaid Regiſter Book, be Aſſigned and Tranſferred *toties quoties*.

CCCCLXXII. His Majeſty may make uſe of any Sums (not exceeding 600000 *l.* in the whole) ariſing by any the Aids or Supplies granted or to be granted this Seſſion of Parliament, and not particularly Appropriated, towards diſcharging the Talleys of *Pro* or Aſſignment, or other Talleys remaining unſatisfied on the Hereditary and Temporary Exciſe, or on the Weekly Sum of 6000 *l.* iſſuing out of the ſame, or on the Poſt-Office, and Weekly Sum of 600 *l.* iſſuing out of the ſame, and for other His Majeſties neceſſary Occaſions, or for ſatisfying ſuch Moneys as have been or ſhall be borrowed to ſupply the ſame.

CCCCLXXIII. All Auditors, Reeves, or Receivers, and their Deputies, ſhall upon the Act of this preſent Seſſion for granting to His Majeſty 1484015 *l.* 1 *s.* 11 *d.* 3 *q. For Diſbanding Forces, paying Seamen, and other Uſes therein mentioned,* allow 3 *s.* for every Pound Rent due for any Fee farm Rent, or other chief Rents due to His Majeſty or the Queen Dowager, or to any perſon or perſons Claiming by any Grant or Purchaſe from or under the Crown,

Crown, and proportionably for any greater or leſſer Sum, to the parties ſo paying the ſame, without Fee, upon Penalty of 20 *l.* And if any ſuch Auditor, or his Deputy, ſet *inſuper* any Tenant, or other perſon, or make their Eſtate liable to Diſtreſs or Vexation, for any Money which ought to be allowed after the ſaid Rate of 3 *s.* in the Pound, or refuſe or neglect to allow the ſame, he ſhall forfeit 100 *l.* to the Party grieved, and be incapable of his Office or Place, or any other Office or Place of Truſt or Profit under His Majeſty or the Queen Dowager.

CCCCLXXIV. *Stat.* 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 45. Enacted, That after 1 *Aug.* 1698. One half of the ſeveral Rates and Duties, Charged by ſeveral Acts, made in 6 & 7 *W.* 3. on Glaſs, and Glaſs wares, and the whole Duties charged by the ſaid Acts, on Stone and Earthen Bottles, Stone and Earthen Wares, and on Tobacco Pipes ſhall ceaſe, and be no longer payable.

CCCCLXXV. And that in lieu thereof from 10 *July* 1698. there ſhall be paid to his Majeſty for 8 years, for all Whale-Fins, and *Scotch* Linens Imported into *England*, *Wales* or *Barwick*, (over and above all Duties already payable) the further Rates following, *viz.*

CCCCLXXVI. For all Whale-Fins, caught and Imported in any Ships belonging to the *Greenland* Company, 3 *d. per* pound weight. And for all Whale Fins Caught or Imported by Foreigners, or by Ships not belonging to the ſaid Company, 6 *d. per* pound Weight, to be paid by the Importers.

CCCCLXXVII. For all Linen of the Manufacture of *Scotland*, called Twill, Imported or Brought in as aforeſaid, Ten ſhillings for every hundred, containing 120 Ells. And for all *Scotch* Linen, called Ticking, Six ſhillings 8 *d. per* hundred containing 120 Ells, to be paid by the Importers.

CCCCLXXVIII. The Importer giving Security at the Cuſtom-Houſe, ſhall have 12 Months to pay the Duty by 4 equal quarterly payments; And in caſe he pays Ready Money, ſhall be abated after 10 *per Cent. per Ann.* If the Goods aforementioned, after the Duties paid or ſecured be again Exported by any *Engliſh* Merchant within 12 Months, or by Strangers in 9 Months, the ſaid Duty to be wholly Repaid, or the Security vacated for what ſhall be ſo exported.

CCCCLXXIX. Provided, That this Act ſhall not make void any payments of Money due to his Majeſty for any Glaſs Wares, Stone or Earthen Wares, or Tobacco Pipes, actually made before the ſaid 1 *Aug.* And that all matters and things contained in the ſaid two former Acts, for Securing to His Majeſty the Duties on Glaſs Wares, ſhall be applied for ſecuring the moiety of the ſaid Duty on Glaſs Wares, (not hereby taken away.)

CCCCLXXX. And for all Glaſs Wares which ſhall be Exported before 1 *Decemb.* 1698. for which the whole Duties have been paid or ſecured, the ſame ſhall be repaid, or the ſecurity vacated; And for all Glaſs Wares exported after the ſaid 1 *Decemb.* 1698. only one Moiety of the ſaid former Duties ſhall be drawn back.

CCCCLXXXI. No Makers of Glaſs or Glaſs Wares after the ſaid 1 *Aug.* 1698. ſhall draw or remove from their Kilns or Surrores, any Glaſs or Glaſs-Wares, unleſs the Officer appointed to attend ſuch Glaſs-houſe be preſent, or have Notice of it, on Forfeiture of 10 *l.* one Moiety to the King, the other to the Proſecutor.

CCCCLXXXII. All Bottles and Glaſs Veſſels imported, although filled with Liquor, ſhall pay one Moiety of the Duties charged thereon by the former Acts.

CCCCLXXXIII. Upon the Importation of any Whale Fins, *Scotch* Linen or Tickings, as aforeſaid, Entry thereof ſhall be made in the Cuſtom-houſe where imported; And in caſe of Landing any ſuch Goods before due Entry made, and the Duties ſecured, or without a Warrant from the Commiſſioners, or proper Officers of the Cuſtoms for Landing the ſame, ſuch Goods ſhall be forfeited or the value thereof, and be recovered of the importer or proprietor, one Moiety to the King, the other to the Seiſer or Proſecutor.

CCCCLXXXIV. The ſaid Duties payable for Whale Fins and *Scotch* Linen as aforeſaid, ſhall be managed by the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms; And the Receivers General of the Cuſtoms ſhall bring the Produce thereof (neceſſary charges only excepted) into the Receipt of the Exchequer; And the Officers of the Exchequer ſhall apply the ſaid Duties, as alſo the half Duties on Glaſs Wares for the payment of ſuch Principal and Intereſt Moneys, whereunto the whole Duties on Glaſs and Earthen Wares and Tobacco Pipes ought to have been applied in the ſame Order, and under the like Penalties and Forfeitures as in the ſaid former Acts are preſcribed.

Trade.

I. Stat. 8 & 9 *W.* 3. *cap.* 36. Enacted, That whoſoever ſhall Import any Foreign Alamodes or Luſtrings into *England*, *Wales* or Town of *Berwick*, without paying the Cuſtoms and Rates due for the ſame at ſuch Importation, or ſhall Import any Alamodes or Luſtrings prohibited by Law, or undertake or agree to deliver, or ſhall deliver any ſuch Goods or Merchandize, or ſhall pay any Money, *Præmium*, or Reward for Inſuring or Conveying any ſuch Goods, or knowingly receive or take the

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ſame into his or her Houſe, Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion, ſuch Perſon may be proſecuted for the ſame in any Action, Suit, or Information; and thereupon a *Capias* ſpecifying the Sum of the Penalties ſhall Iſſue, and the Party obliged to give ſufficient Bail to the Officer to appear in Court, and ſhall at the time of appearance give ſufficient Bail to pay the penalties for ſuch Offences, in caſe of Conviction or yield his Body to Priſon.

II. It ſhall be lawful for any Perſon to Sue for, and Recover the penalty of 500 *l.* impoſed by the *Stat.* 4 & 5 *W.* & *M.* upon Inſuring to Import Prohibited Goods or Goods without paying Cuſtom, (*cap.* 15 *Cuſtoms* 166.) by Action of Debt, *&c.* in any of the Kings Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, wherein no Eſſoign, *&c.* ſhall be allowed.

III. All Black Alamodes and Luſtrings whereſoever made, which ſhall be found in the Poſſeſſion of any Perſon not Markt and Seal'd by the Cuſtom Houſe, or the Royal Luſtring Company, ſhall be forfeited, and may be ſeized as forfeited, whether the ſame hath been bought and ſold or not, and the Perſon in whoſe Cuſtody they are found ſhall incur the penalties relating to Alamodes and Luſtrings, in an Act made 6 & 7 *W.* 3. (*cap.* 18. *Trade* 84.)

IV. No Alamodes and Luſtrings, that after the 10 of *April* 1697, ſhall be ſeized and forfeited by virtue of any Law now in force, ſhall be uſed in *England*, but ſhall be exported again, and to that end, ſhall immediately on their Seizure be carried to the Cuſtom-houſe Ware houſe in *London*, and there ſold by Inch of Candle, on Condition to be exported, and Security given for Exportation, which Security may be diſcharged by Certificate from the Port where ſuch Goods ſhall be Landed, or Oath made that they were loſt at Sea.

V. On Exportation of Foreign Luſtrings or Alamodes, the Exporter ſhall not be Intituled to Receive, Draw back, or be repaid the Cuſtoms or Impoſitions paid or ſecured on Importation of the ſame, or any part thereof.

VI. Every Perſon that ſhall Imbezel, Pawn, Sell or Detain any of the Silk delivered to them as Agents, Journeymen, Warpers or Winders, or after it is wrought up, and every Receiver, Buyer and Pawn-taker, of any the ſaid Goods, ſhall be ſubject to all the Penalties and Puniſhments mentioned and provided in an Act made 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. (*chap.* 15.) and in another Act made 20 *Car.* 2. (*chap.* 6.) both for regulating the Trade of Silk throwing.

VII. All ſuch pieces of Alamodes and Luſtrings as ſome Weavers have now by them unmarkt, and ſhall appear upon Oath made in Writing before any Juſtice of Peace, by one or more credible Witneſſes, to be Manufactured within this Realm before the 10 of *April* 1697, ſhall be brought to the Royal Luſtring

Luſtring Companies Ware-houſe, and the Evidence being there produced, ſhall be Markt and Sealed *gratis* by the ſaid Company before the 1 of *May* 1697, and then be lawful to be Sold, as if manufactured by the ſaid Company.

VIII. The ſaid Weavers ſhall give an Account weekly to the ſaid Company, to whom they have Sold ſuch Goods ſo marked and ſealed under the penalty of double the value of ſuch Goods, for every Omiſſion, to be recovered as other Penalties inflicted by this Act; and the ſaid Company ſhall keep a Regiſter of the ſaid Sales.

IX. **Stat.** 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 9. All Perſons who after 25 *March* 1698, ſhall Import or cauſe to be Imported into *England* or *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, or who ſhall after 24 *December* 1698, Sell, Barter or offer to Sale, or knowingly keep in their Cuſtody for Sale, or for the uſe of any Importer or Dealer in the Commodities aftermentioned, any Foreign Bone-lace, Loom-lace, Needle-work, Point or Cutwork, ſhall forfeit 20 *s. per* Yard for all the ſaid Foreign Bone-lace, &c. ſo Imported, Sold, Bartered, offered to Sale or kept as aforeſaid, together with all the ſaid Goods.

X. The Importation, Selling, Bartering, offering to Sale or Barter, or knowingly keeping for that purpoſe any Foreign Bone-lace, &c. is hereby declared a Common Nuiſance; And the ſaid prohibited Goods or any part thereof may be ſeized, and the Offenders proſecuted by any perſon whatſoever. Any Perſons with a Conſtable or Tythingman, with a Warrant from a Juſtice of Peace in the day time may enter into any Houſe, Shop, Cellar, Ware-houſe or Room, or other place whatſoever, to Search for and Seize any of the prohibited Goods before mentioned, and in caſe of Reſiſtance, to break open Doors, Cheſts, Trunks and other Package whatſoever to Seize the Goods prohibited by this Act: And every Juſtice of Peace is to grant ſuch Warrant, to any credible Perſons making Oath, that they have reaſon to ſuſpect there are ſuch prohibited Goods where they intend to Search.

XI. All Foreign Bone-lace, &c. Seized by virtue of this or any other Act, ſhall be carried to the next Cuſtom houſe, not thence to be delivered, unleſs to be produced at a Trial, or otherwiſe diſcharged by Law. The Goods ſo ſeized and condemned ſhall be ſold publickly by Inch of Candle, whereof publick notice in Writing to be affixed at the Cuſtom-houſe Door, and other publick place where the Goods are lodged Ten days before the Sale, and ſhall not be delivered to the Buyers without Security by Bond, in double the value to Export the ſame within Six Months, and not to Import the ſame into *England*, *Scotland* or *Ireland*, or His Majeſties Dominions in *America* or elſewhere: Which Obligation,

ligation, upon Certificate of the proper Officer, and Oath of the Buyer that the ſaid Goods were Exported accordingly, and not Landed or intended to be Landed again in any of His Majeſties Dominions, ſhall be Vacated; But the ſaid Goods not being ſo Exported, the Perſons in whoſe Cuſtody the ſaid Goods ſhall be found, ſhall be again liable to all the Forfeitures in this or any other Act, as if the ſame had never been ſeized.

XII. If any Bone-lace, &c. be ſeized, and carried to any Cuſtom-houſe as Foreign, which the Seizer ſhall after believe to be Engliſh; He may take off his Seizure, affixing publick notice in Writing at the Cuſtom-houſe Door and the Guild hall, or other moſt publick place, of the quantity and kind ſo ſeized: And if no other perſon ſhall, within Ten days after, undertake to proſecute for the ſame, it ſhall be delivered back to the Proprietor, Oath being firſt made by him or ſome known Perſon on his behalf, that the ſaid Goods are (to the beſt of his knowledge and belief) *Engliſh* made, and Oath made before ſome Juſtice of Peace of the place, where and of whom the ſaid Goods were bought, who ſhall certifie the ſame at the next General Quarter Seſſions; and the Perſons wilfully Forſwearing themſelves therein, ſhall ſuffer as for Perjury.

XIII. The Officers of the Cuſtoms ſhall be Aiding in the Execution of this Act, and upon conniving at the Importation, Delivery or Selling of any ſuch Foreign Bone-lace, &c. ſhall forfeit 20 pounds, and be ever uncapable of ſerving his *Majeſty* in any Office.

XIV. The proof that ſuch Bone-lace, &c. ſo found or ſeized was made and Manufactured in *England*, *Wales* or *Berwick*, ſhall be only upon the Importer, Keeper, Seller, Retailer, Barterer, or thoſe in whoſe Hands or Cuſtody the ſame ſhall be found, and not upon the Informer, Seizer or Proſecutor that they were made beyond Sea.

XV. The Penalties and Forfeitures incurred by this Act may be recovered (over and above any Penalties in any former Act) in any the Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, and the ſaid Penalties (the Proſecutor having been allowed his reaſonable Charges) ſhall be one Moiety to the King, the other to the Perſon that will Sue for the ſame.

XVI. Perſons ſued for any thing done in purſuance of this Act may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act and the ſpecial matter in Evidence; And if a Verdict paſs for the Defendant, or the Plaintiff diſcontinue, be Nonſuited, or have Judgment againſt him upon Demurrer, the Defendant ſhall have treble Coſts.

XVII. All Informations againſt this Act ſhall be brought within Twelve Months after the diſcovery of the Offence.

XVIII. Before

XVIII. Before any Perſon ſhall be admitted to Enter a Claim to any ſuch Goods ſeized, he ſhall be obliged to give Security by Recognizance before a Baron of the Exchequer in Twenty pounds penalty to pay the Proſecutor full Coſts of Suit, in caſe a Verdict ſhall paſs or Judgment be entred for the Plaintiff, and in default of ſuch Security in due time, the ſaid Goods ſhall be adjudged forfeited.

XIX. This Act ſhall not impower any Perſons to enter into any Houſe, Shop, Cellar, Ware houſe, or other Room or Place, or to break open the ſame, or any Door, Cheſt, Trunk or other Package not belonging to a Dealer in Lace.

XX. Stat. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 17. Enacted, That after 24 *June* 1698. All Bills of Exchange Drawn in or Dated at and from any place in this Kingdom, of the Sum of 5 *l.* Sterling or upwards, upon any Perſon in *London*, or any other Trading City, Town or Place (in which Bills the value ſhall be expreſſed to be received) Drawn Payable at a certain time after the Date thereof, may after Acceptance in Writing, and the expiration of Three days after the ſame ſhall be due, be proteſted by a Notary publick, or in default of ſuch Notary publick, by any other ſubſtantial perſon of the place before Two Witneſſes, Refuſal or Neglect being firſt made of due payment; which Proteſt ſhall be made under a Copy of the Bill in the form preſcribed by the Act, and ſhall be notified within Fourteen days after to the Party from whom the Bills were received, who (upon producing ſuch Proteſt) is to Repay the ſaid Bills with Intereſt and Charges from the Proteſting: For which Proteſt there ſhall not be paid above 6 *d* And in default of ſuch Proteſt, or due Notice thereof, the Perſon ſo failing ſhall be liable to all Coſts, Damages and Intereſt thereupon. Provided that if any ſuch Inland Bills be loſt or miſcarry, within the time limited for payment of the ſame, the Drawer of the ſaid Bills ſhall give other Bills of the ſame tenour, Security being given to indempnifie him in caſe the ſaid Bills ſo loſt or miſcarried be found again.

XXI. Stat. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 26. After 24 *Jun.* 1698. The Royal *African* Company, ſhall maintain all ſuch Forts and Caſtles as they now have in their Poſſeſſion, or ſhall hereafter Purchaſe or Erect for the preſervation of the Trade to *Africa*; And ſhall ſupply them with Men, Artillery, Ammunition and Proviſion, and all other neceſſaries as occaſion ſhall require.

XXII. Any of the Subjects of this Realm, as well as the ſaid Company may after the ſaid 24 *June* Trade from *England*, and after 1 *Aug.* 1698. from any of his Majeſties Plantations in *America*, to the Coaſt of *Africa* between *Cape Mount* and the *Cape of Good Hope*, the ſaid Company and all others anſwering a

Duty

Duty of 10 *per Cent. ad Valorem*, for the Goods and Merchandize Exported thither from *England*, or from his Majeſties Plantations in *America*, for maintaining the ſaid Caſtles and Forts, and preſerving the ſaid Trade.

XXIII. The Maſter, Owner or Freighter of every Ship intending to Sail or Trade between *Cape Mount* and the *Cape of Good Hope*, ſhall at one of the chief Cuſtom houſes in *England*, or the Plantations from whence ſuch Ship is to Sail, Enter the name of the Maſter and Ship and the Burthen thereof ſo Freighted 15 days before clearing thereof; And the Owner or Exporter ſhall there alſo enter upon Oath the quantity, quality and value of the Goods and Merchandize ſo to be Shipped, and Sign ſuch Entry: And thereupon pay the ſaid Duty to the Collector or chief Officer of the Cuſtom there, who is to demand and receive the ſame for the uſe of the ſaid Company: And all ſuch Goods and Merchandize Exported from *England* to the Plantations and thence to *Africa*, ſhall be valued at no more than what they coſt in *England*.

XXIV. The Collector or other Chief Officer in or near the Ports whence ſuch Ships are to be cleared, ſhall before the clearing thereof adminiſter the Oaths following, whereof the Maſter ſhall make Oath, thus,

I A. B. do Swear, That the manifeſt or particular now by me given in and ſigned, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief, doth contain, ſpecifie and expreſs all the Goods, Wares and Merchandizes, which are Laden or intended to be Laden, or put on Board the Ship or Veſſel called the whereof I A. B. am Maſter for this Voyage to Africa.

So help me God.

XXV. Every Owner or Exporter of ſuch Goods, upon Entry thereof ſhall make this Oath.

I A. B. do Swear, That the Entry by me now made and ſigned, doth contain and ſpecifie all the particular quantities, quality and true and full value of all the Goods, Wares and Merchandizes therein expreſſed, to be Shipped on Board the Ship or Veſſel called the whereof is Maſter, for the Voyage She is now to proceed on to Africa.

So Help me God.

XXVI. Upon Exporting any Goods or Merchandize from the Plantations to *Africa*, that were there Imported from *England*, the Owner or Exporter ſhall alſo Swear, That to the beſt of his Knowledge and Belief, ſuch Goods and Merchandize ſo Entred were Imported from *England* into that Colony or Plantation; and that

that the true and real value thereof as Coſt in *England* is fully expreſſed in the ſaid Entry: And the ſaid Maſter, and one of the Owners or Freighters, before ſuch Ship be cleared, ſhall give Bond to his Majeſty, to the value of ſuch Ship and Lading, that the ſaid Ship (not unavoidably hindred) ſhall Sail directly to *Africa*, between the Capes aforeſaid, and thence directly return to and unlade in *England*, or one of the Plantations aforeſaid: And the Collector or chief Officer aforeſaid is to take ſuch Bond, and keep a diſtinct Book of all ſuch Entries and Duties payable for the uſe of the ſaid Company; and to deliver to the ſaid Company, on Demand, a Duplicate of ſuch Entries and Oaths, and Bonds given and Moneys paid; And ſhall pay to the ſaid Company the Moneys ſo Received, deducting 5 *per Cent* for his or their trouble.

XXVII. After 24 *June* 1698. Any of the Subjects of this Realm as well as the ſaid Company may Trade from *England*, or any of his Majeſties Plantations in *America*, to the Coaſt of *Africa* between *Cape Blancho* and *Cape Mount*, paying 10 *per Cent. ad Valorem*, for the Goods and Merchandize ſo Exported to the ſaid Coaſt; and paying a further Sum of 10 *per Cent ad Valorem* (Redwood excepted, which is to pay 5 *per Cent* only) at the place of Importation, upon all Goods and Merchandize (Negroes excepted) Imported into *England*, or the Plantations from *Africa* between *Cape Blancho* and *Cape Mount* aforeſaid: And every Maſter and Trader Trading from *England* or the Plantations, between the ſaid Capes, ſhall make like Entries and Oath, and give like Bonds as is directed for Maſters and Traders between *Cape Mount* and *Cape Good Hope*; and upon ſuch Entry and Oath ſhall pay the Duty aforeſaid, payable by Traders between *Cape Mount* and *Cape Good Hope*: And the Collector or Chief Officer of the Chief Cuſtom-houſes in *England*, or the Plantations from whence ſuch Ship ſhall be diſpatcht, are to take ſuch Entries and Bonds, and give ſuch Oaths, and receive ſuch Duties, and pay the ſame to the ſaid Company on Demand, for the Uſes before directed; and to do every other thing *mutatis mutandis* as is directed touching Traders between *Cape Mount* and *Cape Good Hope*: And that all Goods and Merchandize (Negroes excepted) that ſhall be Shipped on the Coaſt of *Africa* between *Cape Blancho* and *Cape Mount*, and ſhall be Imported into *England* or the Plantations, ſhall pay the Duties aforeſaid: And the Maſter or Chief Officer of every ſuch Ship, that ſhall take on Board any Goods or Merchandize (Negroes excepted) between *Cape Blancho* and *Cape Mount*, ſhall upon making Entry thereof, and before Landing the ſame, deliver in a Particular of his Cargo, and take the following Oath.

XXVIII. *I* A. B. *do Swear, That the Manifeſt or Particular now by me given in and ſigned, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief doth contain, ſignifie and expreſs all the Goods, Wares and Merchandizes (Negroes excepted) which were Laden or put on Board the ſaid Ship called the during her ſtay and continuing on the Coaſt of* Africa, *between* Cape Blancho *and* Cape Mount, *whereof I* A. B. *am Maſter.*

XXIX. And that the Owner or Importer of all Goods and Merchandizes (Negroes excepted) which ſhall be brought to *England* or the Plantations, from between *Cape Blancho* and *Cape Mount*, ſhall make Entry thereof at one of the Chief Cuſtom-houſes in *England*, or the Plantations where Imported, with the Collector or Chief Officer of the Cuſtoms upon Oath, and Sign the ſame of the quantity, quality and value of ſuch Goods and Merchandize, as worth to be ſold at the place of Importation, and pay the Duty for the ſame as aforeſaid: And ſuch Collector or Chief Officer where ſuch Ship ſhall Arrive is to take the Entries and Manifeſts, give the Oaths and Receive the Duties aforeſaid, and pay the ſame to the ſaid Company on Demand, for the uſes aforedirected, and deliver to the ſaid Company a Duplicate of all ſuch Entries and Oaths made and ſigned as aforeſaid.

XXX. The ſaid Collector or Officer may deduct for his or their trouble *5 per Cent.* for the Duties ariſing by this Act, except from the Exports and Imports of the ſaid Royal *African* Company: And the ſaid Company ſhall give an Account in Writing of the Moneys by them received and by their Exports and Imports for the Duties aforeſaid, and how they have laid out the ſame yearly, within Three months after the end of every year, to the Curſitor, Baron of the Exchequer, who may examine Perſons thereupon on Oath. And all ſuch Goods and Merchandizes brought from between *Cape Blancho* and *Cape Mount*, as ſhall be Landed before Entry made and Signed, and Oath of the value thereof made, and the Duty paid, ſhall be forfeited or the value thereof.

XXXI. Every Ship which contrary to this Act ſhall Sail from *England*, or the Plantations for the Coaſt of *Africa*, without being duly Entred, Oath made and Bonds given, as before directed) ſhall be forfeited, or the value thereof: And all Goods and Merchandize Shipped from *England* or the Plantations for the Coaſt of *Africa* as aforeſaid, contrary to this Act, before due Entry made thereof and of the value, and the Duties paid for the ſame ſhall be forfeited or the value thereof: And every Ship, and all the Goods and Merchandizes therein belonging to his Majeſties Subjects, Sailing from any other part than from *England* or the Plantations to the Coaſt of *Africa* as aforeſaid ſhall be forfeited.

XXXII. One

XXXII. One third part of the ſaid Forfeitures ſhall be to his Majeſty, one other third part to the ſaid Company, towards maintenance of the ſaid Forts and Caſtles, and the other third part to the Informer and Proſecutor.

XXXIII. Any Perſons whatſoever may Sue for the ſaid Forfeitures in any his Majeſties Courts of Record of this Kingdom, or in any of his Majeſties Plantations or Colonies in *America*.

XXXIV. If any Ship Trading to *Africa*, and the Goods therein be Caſt away or Loſt before ſhe arrive at her Port, The Proprietors or Exporters ſhall upon their ſending any other Ship to *Africa*, be allowed ſo much as was paid to the ſaid Company for the Goods ſo loſt.

XXXV. All the Natural born Subjects of *England* Trading to *Africa* and paying the Duties by this Act impoſed, ſhall have the ſame Protection for their Perſons, Ships and Goods, from the ſaid Forts and Caſtles, and the like freedom for their Trade as the ſaid Company, and their Ships and Goods have: And all Perſons Trading to *Africa* and paying the Duties as aforeſaid, may at their own charge ſettle Factories on any part of *Africa* within the limits aforeſaid, without let of the ſaid Company. And all Perſons not Members of the ſaid Company, ſo Trading and paying the ſaid Duties ſhall with their Ships and Goods be free from all Moleſtation, Penalties or Impoſitions from the ſaid Company, by reaſon of their ſo Trading.

XXXVI. If any Goods exported for *Africa*, having paid the Duties on this Act, ſhall be brought back to *England* or the Plantations, they may be exported again to *Africa* without paying any Duty, Oath being firſt made by two Perſons, not intereſted in ſuch Goods, that the Duty was paid upon their firſt Exportation; A Copy of the Entry of ſuch Goods upon their former Exportation being firſt produced and atteſted upon Oath of two Perſons.

XXXVII. All the Duties ariſing by this Act are hereby appropriated wholly to the maintenance of the Forts and Caſtles on the Coaſts of *Africa* in the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Royal *African* Company, and for keeping them well repaired, and providing them with Ammunition and Warlike Stores, and Soldiers to defend them, and paying the Officers and Soldiers, and no other uſe whatſoever: And a true account of the ſaid Duties, and laying out the ſame, ſhall be kept in a Book for that purpoſe, which ſhall lie open at the African-Houſe in *London*, to be peruſed by all Perſons Trading to *Africa*; And that an Account be made up yearly at *Michaelmas* or within 20 days after, and Recorded in the Exchequer.

XXXVIII. No Duty impoſed by this Act ſhall be required in *England* or the Colonies aforeſaid, for any Gold or Silver imported from *Africa*, but the ſame may be Landed without Entry or Declaration thereof.

XXXIX. This

XXXIX. This Act shall not hinder any Persons from Trading to that part of *Africa* called *Barbary*, extending Southerly as far as *Cape Blancho*.

XL. Any of his Majesties Subjects (notwithstanding the Act of 5 & 6. *W.* & *M.* that no other Copper than what is made of English Ore should be exported) may Export from *England* all such Copper Bars as have been Imported thither from Foreign Parts, and upon Exportation shall draw back all Duties or Vacate the Securities, saving the half of the old subsidy, as is usual in other Commodities.

XLI. No Governor or Deputy Governor of any his Majesties Colonies or Plantations in *America*, or the Judges there, or any other for their use, shall after 29 *Sept.* 1698. be a Factor or Agent for the said Company or others, for the Sale or Disposal of Negroes; but every Person offending herein shall forfeit 500 *l.* to the uses aforesaid, to be recovered in any of the Courts of Record at *Westminster*.

XLII. This Act shall be in force only 13 years, and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament.

XLIII. Stat. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 28. After 24 *June* 1698. It shall be lawful to Export such Watches, Sword-Hilts Wrought-Plate, and other Silver Manufactures made within this Kingdom being of the fineness of Eleven ounces and Ten peny weight to every pound Troy, and so proportionably for a greater or lesser weight, according to the Rules prescribed in the Act made 8 & 9 *W.* 3. Intituled, *An Act for the Incouraging the bringing in of Wrought-Plate to be Coined*, as shall be yearly allowed by the Commissioners of the Customs, or any three of them.

XLIV. No Person shall after the said 24 of *June* Export or send, or Indeavour to Export or send out of this Kingdom, any outward or inward Box, Case or Dyal plate of Gold, Silver, Brass or other Metal for Clock or Watch, without the movement in or with every such Box, Case or Dyal-plate, made up fit for use, with the Clock or Watchmakers name Ingraven thereon: Nor shall any Persons after the said 24 of *June* make up, or cause to be made up any Clock or Watch without Ingraving or putting their own Name and place of Aboad or Freedom, and no other Name or Place, on every Clock or Watch they shall so make up, on the forfeiting every such Empty Box, Case and Dyal-plate, Clock and Watch not made up and Ingraven as aforesaid, and for every such offence 20 *l.* one Moiety to the King, the other to them that shall Sue for the same, in any of his Majesties Courts of Record.

XLV. Stat. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 39. After 24 *July* 1698, All Silver Wire to be drawn for the making of Gold and Silver Thread, ſhall hold at the leaſt 11 oz. 16 penny weight of Fine Silver to the pound Troy, and all Silver to be guilt for that uſe, ſhall be of the ſame fineneſs, and ſhall not have leſs than four peny weight of Fine Gold, laid upon each pound weight of Silver, on forfeiture of five ſhillings *per* Ounce, to be paid by the Refiner or Maker.

XLVI. After the ſaid 24 of *July*, no Gilt Wire ſhall be coloured with Verdigreaſe or Dead-head, or any other forced Colour, on forfeiture of 2 *s.* 6 *d. per* Ounce. And for all Gold and Silver ſo prepared and reduced into Plate, there ſhall be allowed at leaſt ſix Ounces to cover four Ounces of Silk, the fineſt of which Silk ſhall not run above ſixteen Yards to the penny weight Troy; And ſix Ounces to cover three Ounces and a half of Silk, not running above thirty ſix Yards to the penny weight Troy; And ſix Ounces to cover three Ounces of Silk, not running above ninety Yards to the penny weight Troy; And for all Gold and Silver Thread made finer, ſix Ounces of Plate to cover two Ounces and a half of Silk: And ſhall be Spun cloſe upon well Boiled and Light Dyed Silk only (except Froſt-work) on forfeiture of 2 *s.* 6 *d. per* Ounce. And every Spinner of Gold and Silver Thread, that ſhall lay Gold or Silver Plate upon Silk in other proportions, ſhall forfeit for every Ounce ſo ſpun two ſhillings.

XLVII. After the ſaid 24 of *July*, Copper, Braſs and every other inferior Metal than Silver, ſhall be Spun upon Thread, Yarn or Incle only, and not upon Silk, on forfeiture of five ſhillings *per* Ounce.

XLVIII. After the ſaid 24 of *July*, No Gold or Silver Thread, Lace, Fringe or other Work made thereof, nor any Thread made of Copper, Braſs or any Inferior Metal, or Wire or Plate ready wrought, for the covering of Silk or Thread, ſhall be Imported into this Kingdom, on pain of being forfeited and burnt.

XLIX. Of the ſeveral Penalties in this Act, one Moiety ſhall be to the King, the other to them that ſhall ſue for the ſame, in any the Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*.

L. If any Perſon be ſued for what he ſhall do in Execution of this Act, he may plead the General Iſſue, and give the Special Matter in Evidence, and upon a Non-ſuit, Diſcontinuance or Verdict againſt the Plaintiff, the Defendant ſhall have treble Coſts.

LI. No Penalty ſhall be inflicted on any Perſon expoſing to ſale any Silver Wire, or Silver or Gold Thread, or Lace or Fringe, on or before 29 *Sept.* 1699, though not made according to this Act, provided it be proved by Oath before a Juſtice of Peace of the Place, that ſuch Goods were made on or before 24 *July* 1698.

LII. Every Proſecution upon this Act ſhall be commenced within Six months after the Offence committed.

LIII. This

LIII. This Act ſhall continue for Three years, and thence to the end of the next Seſſion of Parliament.

LIV. Stat. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *Cap.* 42. Whereas by an Act 7 & 8 *W.* 3. Intituled, *An Act for Preventing Frauds, and Regulating Abuſes in the Plantation Trade*; It is Enacted, That after the 25*th* of *March* 1698. No Ship or Veſſel ſhall paſs as a Ship of the built of *England, Ireland, Wales, Berwick, Guernſey, Jerſey*, or any His Majeſties Plantations in *America*, ſo as to Trade to or from the ſaid Plantations, till Regiſtred as directed by the ſaid Act: And yet ſeveral Merchants, Trading to the Plantations, have ſent out ſeveral Ships and Veſſels thither, but through inadvertency only, have omitted to Regiſter them; It is Enacted, That all Ships and Veſſels of the Built of *England, Ireland, Wales, Berwick, Guernſey, Jerſey*, or any His Majeſties Plantations in *America*, being Engliſh Property, ſhall have Nine months longer from the ſaid 25*th* of *March* 1698. for Regiſtring ſuch Ships, which being Regiſtred within the ſaid Nine months, ſhall have the advantage of the ſaid Act, as if Regiſtred before the ſaid 25 *Mar.* 1698.

LV. Stat. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *Cap.* 43. After 1 *July* 1698. no Foreign Silks, known by the name of *Alamodes* or *Luſtrings*, ſhall be Imported into this Kingdom, but into the Port of *London* only; and Notice ſhall be given to the Commiſſioners or Chief Managers of the Cuſtoms there, of the Quality and Quantity, with the Marks, Numbers and Package of all ſuch Silks intended to be Imported, with the Name of the Importer, and of the Ship and her Burthen, and of the Maſter and Commander on which they are to be Laden, and the Port where the ſame are to be taken on Board: And a Licence ſhall be taken under the Hands of the ſaid Commiſſioners or Chief Managers of the Cuſtoms, or any three of them, for the Importing of the ſame; which Licence is to be granted without Fee or Reward.

LVI. The ſaid Commiſſioners or Chief Managers of the Cuſtoms ſhall cauſe to be marked and ſealed all ſuch Alamodes and Luſtrings, which ſhall be Imported after the ſaid 1*ſt* of *July*, according to this Act; and cauſe a diſtinct Regiſtry thereof to be kept in the Cuſtom-Houſe, to be made without Fee or Reward, before the Goods be delivered out of the Cuſtom-Houſe Warehouſe: And if any of the ſaid Silks ſhall be Imported into this Realm other where than in the Port of *London*, or Imported without ſuch Notice and Licence, and the Duties paid for the ſame, or ſhall not be ſo ſealed and marked, ſuch Silks or the full value thereof ſhall be forfeited: And the Silks which ſhall be ſeiſed and forfeited, by virtue of this or any former Act, ſhall be ſold and exported purſuant to the Rules mentioned in an Act of 8 & 9 *W.* 3. Intituled, *An Act for the further Encouragement of the Manufacture of Luſtrings and Alamodes within this Realm.*

LVII. All Perſons who ſhall Import or bring into this Kingdom any Alamodes or Luſtrings contrary to this Act, or knowingly receive the ſame into their Cuſtody, or ſell or offer to ſale any ſuch Foreign Silks ſo fraudulently Imported, and their Aiders, Abettors and Aſſiſtants knowing thereof, ſhall forfeit 500 Pounds.

LVIII. If any Commiſſion or Warrant Officer, or other Perſon in the Service of His Majeſty, and having the Command of any Ship or Veſſel, ſhall Import or Convey or procure or ſuffer to be Imported, or take on Board any Alamodes or Luſtrings, in Order to be Imported into this Kingdom, or ſhall Unſhip or ſuffer to be Unſhipt into any Boat or Veſſel any ſuch Silks, knowing thereof, ſhall over and above the Forfeitures and Penalties in this or any other Act, be *ipſo facto* rendred uncapable of ſerving His Majeſty by Sea or Land, or of receiving any Advantage by virtue of ſuch Service: And if any Seaman, Mariner or other belonging to any Ship or Veſſel, ſhall diſcover any Alamodes or Luſtrings ſo Imported, or Unſhipt in order to be Imported, contrary to this Act, ſuch Perſons ſhall (over and above their part of the Forfeitures by this Act) be diſcharged from on Board ſuch Ship or Veſſel, if they deſire the ſame; and the Captain or Maſter ſhall immediately give them a Ticket, Intituling them to their Wages on Board ſuch Ship or Veſſel.

LIX. If any Perſons ſhall afterwards Counterfeit or Miſapply any of the Seals or Marks now uſed at the Cuſtom Houſe, for Sealing and Marking Alamodes and Luſtrings, according to this or any other Act, or the Seals or Marks of the ſaid Company for Marking and Sealing their Goods; they, their Aiders and Abettors ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit 500 Pounds, and ſtand in the Pillory two Hours: And all Perſons who ſhall buy or ſell, or have in their Poſſeſſion any Alamodes or Luſtrings with a Counterfeit Seal or Mark, or with the Cuſtom-Houſe or Companies Seal or Mark not lawfully affixed thereto, knowing thereof, and not diſcovering the ſame, ſhall forfeit the Goods and 100 Pounds: Any Perſons with a Writ of Aſſiſtance from the *Exchequer*, or with a Conſtable or Officer, and a Juſtice of Peace's Warrant, may in the day time Enter into any Houſe, Shop, Warehouſe or other place, to ſearch for and ſeize any Alamodes or Luſtrings Imported contrary to this or any other Act, or Sealed or Marked as aforeſaid; And in caſe of Reſiſtance to break open Doors, Cheſts and other Package, to bring thence to his Majeſties Ware houſe any ſuch Silks: And the Juſtices of Peace are to grant ſuch Warrants to Credible Perſons making Oath, they ſuſpect there are ſuch Silks where they intend to Search: And upon Diſpute whether ſuch Silks were Manufactured beyond the Seas, or Imported contrary to this Act, the Proof ſhall lie upon the Importer or Owner, and not upon the Proſecuter.

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LX. All Officers of the Cuſtoms, or in Corporations or elſewhere ſhall be aſſiſting in the Execution of this Act; and if any Officer of the Cuſtoms ſhall knowingly connive at the Importation or Diſpoſing of ſuch Alamodes and Luſtrings, or if any Perſons taking upon them to Seize or Proſecute in purſuance of this or any other Act, ſhall by Colluſion deſiſt or delay Proſecution to Condemnation of the ſaid Silks, they ſhall forfeit 500 *l.* and be incapable of any Office or Imployment.

LXI. Such Perſons Convicted for any Offence againſt this or any other Act relating to Alamodes or Luſtrings, as ſhall afterwards offend a ſecond time or oftner, ſhall ſo often as they offend forfeit double the ſum inflicted by this Act.

LXII. All Perſons offending contrary to this or any other Act relating to Alamodes or Luſtrings, ſhall be proſecuted in any Action, Suit or Information, and thereupon a *Capias* in the firſt Proceſs, ſpecifying the Penalties ſued for may Iſſue, and ſufficient Bail and Security ſhall be given by Natural born Subjects or Denizens to anſwer ſuch Suit, and at the time of Appearance ſufficient Bail and Security in Court to anſwer the Penalties in caſe of Conviction, or to ſuffer Impriſonment.

LXIII. All the Penalties and Forfeitures impoſed hereby, or by any former Law relating to Alamodes or Luſtrings, ſhall be two third parts to his Majeſty, and one third to the Proſecutor, the charge of which Suit ſhall be born by his Majeſty, out of his Majeſties part of the Forfeitures: Which Penalties and Forfeitures ſhall be recoverable by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any the Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, wherein no Eſſoign, *&c.* ſhall be allowed, nor more than one Imparlance: All which Informations or Actions may be laid and tried in ſuch places, and with the like proceedings as are uſed about the Seizing, Condemning or Proſecuting any Goods for Non payment of Cuſtoms or other Duties, or any Perſons offending againſt the Laws relating to the Cuſtoms.

LXIV. No claim ſhall be entred to any ſuch Silks ſeized as aforeſaid, till Security given by Recognizance before a Judge, to anſwer the Penalties and Forfeitures with full coſts of Suit, where a Verdict ſhall paſs or Judgment be entred for the Plaintiff: And in default of ſuch Security within the limited time, the Goods to be forfeited, and Judgment entred accordingly.

LXV. This Act and every thing therein contained ſhall be taken to be a general Law, and not needful to be ſet forth in Pleading, and ſhall be conſtrued moſt beneficially for the Proſecutor, and for preventing the miſchiefs hereby provided againſt. And Perſons ſued for any thing done by virtue hereof, may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act and the Special matter in Evidence; And upon a Verdict for the Defendants, or if the Plaintiff Diſcontinue, be Non-ſuit or ſuffer Judgment by Demurrer, the Defendants ſhall have treble Coſts.

LXVI. All Actions brought by an Informer against this Act, shall be Commenced within two years after the offence committed.

LXVII. The Royal Lustring Company having been first Erected by the late King *James*, by Letters Patents bearing date 23 *Novemb.* 4. *Jac.* 2. for the Term of 14 years, and afterwards by the Letters Patents of his present Majesty, and the late Queen of Blessed Memory bearing date 15 *Octob.* 4 *W.* & *M.* Incorporated with perpetual Succession for the making and dressing of Alamodes, Renforcez and Lustrings in *England*; And having brought the said Manufacture to Perfection, but by reason of the fraudulent Importation of Alamodes and Lustrings, and in contesting with many difficulties and obstructions, have not enjoyed the benefit intended them by the said Charter, It is Enacted, That the foresaid Company and their Successors shall from henceforth be a Body Politick and Corporate by the Name of the *Royal Lustring Company*, and Enjoy all the Privileges and Authorities granted them in the said Charter of Incorporation, as fully as if the same were recited in this Act.

LXVIII. The said Royal Lustring Company, and their Successors, shall have the sole exercise and benefit of Making, Dressing and Lustrating of plain Black Alamodes, Renforcez and Lustrings within this Realm for 14 years, from 24 *Jun.* 1698. and from thence to the end of the next Sessions of Parliament, any thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXIX. The said Company having 17 Bails of Fine *Italian* Thrown Silk in *Amsterdam*, brought thither over Land before the Conclusion of the Peace, and designed to be Imported and used here in the Manufacture of Alamodes and Lustrings, but could not be Imported within the time limited by Law, It is Enacted, That the said Company may Import into this Kingdom, the said 17 Bails of Silk before 29 *Sept.* next, paying the legal Duties to his Majesty.

LXX. Stat. 9 & 10 *W.* 3. *cap.* 44. Enacted, That there shall be through *England* and *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, Levied and paid to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors for Salt, (over and above all other Duties already payable) these Additional Rates, *viz.* 5 *d. per* Gallon for all Salt Imported from 1 *July* 1698. to 25 *December* 1699. And from 24 *December* 1699. for ever 7 *d. per* Gallon, and so for a greater or lesser Quantity.

LXXI. For all Salt and Rock-Salt Home made, from the said 1 *July* 1698. to 25 *December* 1699. 2 *d.* Half-peny *per* Gallon, and from 24 *December* 1699. for ever, 3 *d.* Half peny *per* Gallon; subject to the Redemption hereafter mentioned.

LXXII. Which Duties on Foreign Salt shall be paid by the Importer, before Landing, and if Landed before due Entry thereof, or before the Duties be paid, or a Warrant for the Landing thereof,

of, then to be Forfeited, and alſo 10 *s.* for every Buſhel ſo Landed.

LXXIII. Provided that the Importers of Salt giving Security for payment of theſe Duties, ſhall have Six Months time for Payment, with a Diſcount after 10 *l. per Centum per Annum* for prompt Payment.

LXXIV. The ſaid Duties on Salt to be Managed by the Commiſſioners of Exciſe, who are to Appoint the neceſſary Officers, and the Penalties and Forfeitures hereby Impoſed, to be Sued for and Recovered by the ſame Ways, as Directed by the Act 12 *Car.* 2. *For taking away the Court of Wards and Liveries and Tenures* in Capite, *and by Knights Service and Purveyance, and Setling a Revenue on His Majeſty in lieu thereof*, or by any Law now in Force, relating to the Exciſe.

LXXV. All Makers and Proprietors of Salt and Rock-Salt within the Kingdom, ſhall make true Entries with the Officers ſo appointed, and ſhall have their Warrant, *gratis*, for Carrying the ſame away, upon Payment, or Security to pay the Duties within Six Months after ſuch Entry, with a Diſcount after 10 *l. per Cent. per Annum* for Ready Money.

LXXVI. The Officers ſo Appointed may ſeize all ſuch Salt, as after 1 *July*, 1698 ſhall be Conveying away before due Entry made, or Warrant obtain'd for Conveying thereof: And if not Claim'd within Ten Days, then to be abſolutely Forfeited and Sold, One Moiety of the Proceed thereof to go to the King, the other to the Seizer: And if Claim'd without Proof upon Oath before the next Juſtice of Peace that the ſame was duly Entred, and a Warrant for Conveyance obtain'd, it ſhall likewiſe be Forfeited: And the Perſons ſo Carrying the ſame away, ſhall Forfeit to His Majeſty double the Value, and alſo 10 *s. per* Buſhel.

LXXVII. No Retailer or Shopkeeper ſhall ſhip any Salt for any Port of this Kingdom, before Oath, or other Proof made, before the Collectors, that the Duty is Paid or Secured.

LXXVIII. Maſters of Ships Carrying Salt or Rock-Salt from one Port to another, ſhall before they have a Warrant for Landing it, Deliver to the Collectors Particulars thereof upon Oath, and that no more hath been Laded ſince their coming out of Port; and upon Landing any Part thereof at any other Port, ſhall have a Certificate thereof, or Forfeit double the Value ſo Landed, and alſo 10 *s. per* Buſhel.

LXXIX. No Fees ſhall be taken for Debentures, Tickets, Warrants or Licenſes touching the ſaid Duties.

LXXX. Provided that for Fiſh exported there be allowed over and above all former Allowances) For every Cask of Pilchards or Scads from 1 *July*, 1698, to 25 *December*, 1699. 20 *s.* and after 24 *December*, 1699. 28 *s.* For every Barrel of White Herring, from 1 *July*, 1698. to 25 *December*, 1699. 4 *s.* 2 *d.* And from 24 *December*, 1699. 5 *s.* 10 *d.* For every Barrel of Red Herring, from

1 *July*, 1698. to 25 *December*, 1699. 3 *s.* 4 *d.* and after 24 *December*, 1699. 4 *s.* 8 *d.* For every Barrel of Salmon, from 1 *July*, 1698. to 25 *December*, 1699. 8 *s.* 4 *d.* and after 24 *December*, 1699. 11 *s.* 8 *d.* For every Hundred of Codfish, Ling or Hake, after 1 *July*, 1698. and before 25 *December*, 1699. 25 *s.* and after 24 *December*, 1699. 35 *s.* For every Last of Dried Red Sprats, after 1 *July*, 1698. 6 *s.* 8 *d.*

LXXXI. Which Allowances shall be Paid by the Salt Collector, in the Port from whence such Fish is Exported, within Thirty Days after Demand, upon a Debenture duly verified, and Oath made that the Fish was *English* taken, and really Exported beyond Sea: And if the Collector have not sufficient Money to pay the same, upon his Certificate the Commissioners of Excise shall be Chargeable therewith out of the first Money in their Hands on the said Salt Duties; And any Officer neglecting or refusing to pay the said Money, or give such Certificate, shall forfeit double the Sum payable.

LXXXII. Upon Exporting any Salt, Foreign, or *English* or Rock-Salt, the Officer where such Salt was Made or Imported, and the Duty Paid or Secured, shall deliver Certificates thereof, *gratis*, and the Officer at the Place of Exportation, shall thereupon give a Debenture for Repayment of the Duty, by the Officer, where it was before Paid or Secured.

LXXXIII. All Salt Imported or Brought into *England*, *Wales* or *Berwick*, not there Made, shall pay as Foreign Salt, and *Scotch* Salt brought into *England* by Land shall be entred at *Carlisle* or *Berwick*, under forfeiture of double the value, and also 10 *s. per* Bushel.

LXXXIV. Persons Sued for any thing done in pursuance of this Act, may Plead the General Issue, and give the Act in Evidence, and if the Plaintiff be Cast, Nonsuit or forbear Prosecuting, the Defendant shall have double Costs.

LXXXV. No Writ of *Certiorari* shall supersede the Orders of the Commissioners of Excise or Justices of Peace touching the Duties on Salt.

LXXXVI. No Salt shall be Delivered from any Salt-works, without Notice given to the Officer, on Pain of Forfeiture, and also 10 *s. per* Bushel, One half to the Prosecutor, the other to the King.

LXXXVII. If any Exported Salt, after the Duty has been repaid, be Landed in this Kingdom, before the Duty be again paid, the Offender shall forfeit double the value thereof, and 10 *s. per* Bushel.

LXXXVIII. Subjects of this Realm, shipping Salt for any part of *England* in a Ship perishing at Sea, or taken by Enemies, upon proof thereof before the Justices in Session, of the loss of such Salt, shall be allowed to buy the like quantity without Duty.

LXXXIX. Salt-

LXXXIX. Salt-Rock or Rock-Salt, after Entry and a Warrant, may be removed to convenient Ware-houſes, and the Duty need not be paid or ſecured till ſold and delivered.

XC. No Perſon ſhall be obliged by any Contract made before 25 *Dec.* 1698. to deliver any Salt, or Rock Salt, unleſs the Buyer pay the Duty,

XCI. Salt-Rock or Rock-Salt ſhall be Entred by Weight only, at 120 pound weight to the Buſhel.

XCII. Refiners of Rock-Salt, which had paid the Duty ſhall have an Abatement (over and above any former Allowances) of 2 *s.* 4 *d. per* Buſhel.

XCIII. The charge of managing this Duty on Salt, may be paid out of the ſaid Duties.

XCIV. Salt made from Rock-Salt (allowing the Drawback) and all Refined Salt Imported or Made in *England*, is to be charged with the ſaid Duties.

XCV. All Salt (except Rock Salt) ſhall be aſcertained as to the Duty at 56 pounds weight to the Buſhel.

XCVI. All Salt brought from *Scotland*, and all Imported and Home-made Salt, brought in or landed before due Entry, ſhall be forfeited, and 10 *s. per* Buſhel.

XCVII. The Collectors of the ſaid Salt Duties, ſhall provide Scales at every Salt-work; and Perſons living near ſuch Salt-works or Salt-pits, ſhall be Sworn Weighers, and paid for the ſame by the Collectors.

XCVIII. The Officers ſhall deliver as many Warrants or Permits to Salt Carriers as they deſire, *gratis*, for what they ſhall Load at one time.

XCIX. All Perſons ſhall ſell Salt (except foreign Salt) after 56 pound weight to the Buſhel, under Penalty of 5 *l.* to the Informer.

C. The Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen in *London*. ſhall by 10 *July* 1698. aſcertain the price of Salt within the City of *London* and Bills of Mortality; And the Juſtices of Peace in their General Seſſions for other Places by 1 *Aug.* 1698. And ſo from time to time if neceſſary; And Perſons ſelling for higher prices, or refuſing to ſell at the prices ſettled, ſhall forfeit 5 *l.* to be Levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of Goods, by Warrant from the Lord Mayor aforeſaid, or a Juſtice of Peace of the Place, who in default of a Diſtreſs may Impriſon the Offender till payment thereof, one Moiety to the King, the other to the Proſecutor.

CI. The Commiſſioners of Exciſe, and Commiſſioners for the Stamp Office reſpectively, ſhall keep apart and pay Weekly into the Exchequer the Duties on Salt by this Act granted, and the Additional Duties on Stampt Velum, Parchment and Paper (granted to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, by an Act of this preſent Seſſion) and a diſtinct Regiſter thereof ſhall be kept in the Exchequer.

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CII. The Commiſſioners for managing the ſaid Duties, not paying the ſame duly into the Exchequer, or miſapplying any part thereof, ſhall forfeit their Places, and be uncapable of any Place of Truſt, and pay double the value ſo miſapplied.

CIII, In the Exciſe Office and Stamp Office, there ſhall for ever be Commiſſioners and Comptrollers for the Execution of this Act; which Comptrollers ſhall keep diſtinct Accounts of the ſaid Duties, and in Caſe of neglect ſhall loſe their Places, be incapacitated, as aforeſaid, and forfeit 100 *l.*

CIV. Collectors of either of the ſaid Duties, detaining any part thereof, ſhall be Diſmiſſed, pay Intereſt at 12 *per Cent.* and treble Damages; And for miſapplying any part thereof, ſhall be Diſmiſſed and Incapacitated, and ſhall forfeit double the Sum.

CV. From 29 *Sept.* 1698. 160000 *l.* out of the ſaid Additional Duties on Salt and Stampt Paper, ſhall be the yearly Fund for anſwering the Annuities of 8 *per Cent.* to the Subſcribers of 2000000 *l.* And if the Duties ſhall not amount to ſo much, then to be part of the ſaid Fund, ſo far as they will extend; Which ſaid Duties, or ſo much as will make up the ſaid 160000 *l. per Ann.* ſhall be Appropriated towards making good the ſaid yearly Fund; And the Officers of the Exchequer, not duly iſſuing, or Miſapplying the Money contrary to this Act, ſhall be forejudged from their Offices, incapacitated, and pay double the Sum delayed or miſapplied.

CVI. His Majeſty may appoint Commiſſioners for taking Subſcriptions till 29 *Sept.* 1698. from any Perſons (except the Bank of *England*) for any Sum not leſs than 100 *l.* towards the raiſing Two Millions, in ſome convenient Houſe in *London* or *Weſtminſter*; which Commiſſioners are to provide Books for the ſaid Subſcriptions, to lie open every day (except *Sundays*) till 29 *Sept.* 1698. unleſs the Two Millions be ſooner compleated; And his Majeſty may appoint a Caſhier, to receive the Money Subſcribed.

CVII. Any Sums may be Subſcribed (not leſs than 100 *l.*) to be anſwered by Ten equal Payments, the Firſt Payment to be made at the time of Subſcribing, and each ſubſequent Payment ſhall be made at the end of every Two Months (or 60 Days) till the whole be paid; Nevertheleſs the laſt Payment ſhall be liable to make good any Deficiency which may happen (before the time of making the laſt Payment) in the Produce of the ſaid Duties, although the Kings intended ſupply be thereby leſſened.

CVIII. If the firſt Payment be not made at the time of Subſcribing, ſuch Subſcription ſhall be void; And if default be made in any of the ſubſequent Payments, the firſt tenth part ſhall be forfeited, and the Annuity payable for ſuch Subſcription ſhall be reduced according to the Money actually paid, after an abatement of the firſt tenth part.

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CIX. Talleys of Aſſignment or Anticipation, may be Levied on the Commiſſioners or Receivers of the Money ſo ſubſcribed, with an Intereſt of 8 *per Cent. per Ann.* payable every Three Months out of ſuch Subſcription Moneys.

CX. The ſums ſubſcribed are to be written in words at length as well as Figures, and truly Dated, and Atteſted under the Hands and Seals of Five or more Commiſſioners; who immediately after 29 *Sept.* 1698. or ſooner if the Two Millions be compleated, ſhall deliver Duplicates of the Subſcriptions into the Exchequer, or at leaſt before 20 *Octob.* 1698. And the Auditor of the Receipt and Clerk of the Pells ſhall Regiſter and Record the ſaid Duplicates, that every Perſon concerned may have free acceſs thereto; and Copies of the Books Enrolled ſhall be delivered by the ſaid Auditor and Clerk of the Pells to the Commiſſioners, for the uſe of the Subſcribers, *gratis.*

CXI. Each Subſcriber ſhall have an Annuity after the Rate of 8 *per Cent. per Ann.* for the ſum ſubſcribed by him, to commence from *Michaelmas* 1698. and to be paid Quarterly, the Firſt Payment to be made at *Chriſtmas* 1698. ſubject nevertheleſs to Redemption, and alſo to Reduction in caſe of failure in the payments of the Subſcription Money.

CXII. Every Perſon paying down one Tenth part of his ſubſcription may defalk after the Rate of 10 *per Cent. per Ann.* for his whole ſubſcription, from the time of making his Firſt payment, till *Michaelmas* 1698.

CXIII. The Commiſſioners or Caſhier ſhall give Receipts to the Subſcribers for the Money ſo received, and ſhall enter the ſame and time of payment in a Book, with the names of thoſe that make ſuch payments; A true Account whereof in Parchment ſhall be delivered to the Auditor of the Receipt, atteſted by Five or more of the Commiſſioners before 24 *June* 1700. And the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury are to Iſſue the Sums neceſſary for incident Charges in Execution of the Commiſſion.

CXIV. The Commiſſioners may be Subſcribers.

CXV. His Majeſty may by Letters Patents under the Great Seal, Incorporate the Subſcribers, whoſe Tenth part ſhall be paid, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors or Aſſigns, with perpetual ſucceſſion and a Common Seal, and with power to purchaſe Lands, to Plead and be Impleaded, and do all other things by the Name of their Corporation.

CXVI. The ſum total of all the ſubſcriptions, ſhall be called the principal Stock of the ſaid Corporation; and all Perſons ſhall have a ſhare therein in proportion to their ſubſcription.

CXVII. Subſcribers of 500 *l.* and upwards, having paid their Tenth part, may meet at *Guild-Hall London*, 10 *Octob.* 1698. or within 20 days after the ſubſcription is compleated, to Elect 24 Truſtees by way of Balloting; but no Elector to have more than

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one Vote, nor any of the Truſtees leſs than 2000 *l.* ſubſcribed in their own Right, and being ſo elected, to be Inſerted in the Charter of Incorporation as the Firſt Truſtees with Succeſſion.

CXVIII. If the Two Millions be not ſubſcribed by 29 *Sept.* 1698. the Subſcribers ſhall have only their proportionable part of the ſaid yearly Fund.

CXIX After the Charter is paſſed, the yearly Sum of 160000 *l.* or a proportionable part thereof, ſhall be paid to the general *Society*, or their Treaſurer in Truſt for the reſpective Members.

CXX. If the Two Millions or a Moiety thereof be ſubſcribed by 29 *Sept.* 1698. then the Subſcribers, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors or Aſſigns, and all Perſons Licenſed by them in their ſtead, may Trade to the *Eaſt-Indies*, but none to Trade by himſelf or others in any one year from 29 *Sept.* 1698. for more than the Amount of his *Stock*.

CXXI If the Two Millions or a Moiety thereof be ſubſcribed by 29 *Sept.* 1698. All or any Corporations or Perſons Intituled to particular *Shares* in the Principal *Stock*, may, if willing and deſirous, be Incorporated into a Company to Trade with a Joint *Stock* in proportion to their Intereſts, by ſuch proper Name as his Majeſty ſhall think fit, with perpetual *Succeſſion*, a common *Seal*, *&c.*

CXXII. And after the Incorporating of any ſuch Company, the proportionable part of the yearly Fund belonging to the Members thereof, ſhall be paid to the ſaid Company or their Treaſurer, in Truſt for the ſaid Members by Weekly Payments.

CXXIII. Every Member of the general *Society*, not in a Company, ſhall, before he be permitted to Trade, take an Oath before Two or more of the Truſtees, to be faithful to the ſaid General *Society*, and not to Trade to the *Indies* for more than this Act allows.

CXXIV. And all Perſons Trading by Licence, ſhall enter their Licences in the Books of the General *Society*, and take an Oath to the like effect. And no Member of any Company, having Power to Trade thither, during his Continuance in the ſaid Company, ſhall Trade otherwiſe than in the Joint *Stock* thereof. And every Member of ſuch Company ſhall take an Oath before Two or more of the Truſtees for the ſaid Company to be faithful, and not to Trade to the *Indies* (during his Continuance in the ſaid Company) upon any private Account. And no perſon ſhall be Intruſted to Trade upon the Joint *Stock*, or for a Company, before he hath taken an Oath, to be faithful to ſuch Company, and not to Trade thither, but for the Account of ſuch Company.

CXXV, Provided that Quakers may, inſtead of an Oath, make a ſolemn Declaration to the ſame effect.

CXXVI. All

CXXVI. All Perſons Trading to the *Eaſt Indies* in purſuance of this Act (except in a Company) ſhall Enter the Goods they Export in a Book, before the Lading thereof, with the Ship and Maſters Name, that all Perſons concern'd may ſee whether they Trade for more than is allowed, which Entries ſhall be upon Oath, or Solemn Affirmation made before Two or more Truſtees for the General Society till a Company be Erected, and then before Two or more Directors of ſuch Company.

CXXVII. The General Society and Companies in Joint ſtock, may be impowred by his Majeſties Charters, to make By-Laws for the good of the ſaid Trade.

CXXVIII. Perſons not making true Entries and Affirmations, ſhall forfeit the Goods Exported, or deſigned to be Exported, and the proceed thereof, and double the Value, to be divided as the Charters ſhall appoint.

CXXIX. No Company or particular Perſon ſhall Trade to the *Eaſt Indies*, before Security given to the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, That all the Goods to be Laden by or for them in the *Indies*, ſhall be brought to *England* without Breaking Bulk, the Danger of the Seas, Pirates, *&c.* excepted; And any Difficulties or Diſputes in acceptance of ſuch Security, ſhall be determined by any of the Barons of the Exchequer.

CXXX. All Goods Imported by the Company or other Traders to the *Eaſt Indies*, ſhall be ſold openly by Inch of Candle, on pain of forfeiting the ſame or the value thereof, one moiety to his Majeſty, the other to the Proſecutor.

CXXXI. His Majeſties Commiſſion or Charters, ſhall direct in what manner the ſhares in the yearly Fund, and in the Stock in Trade, ſhall be Aſſigned or Transferred.

CXXXII. The Stocks ſhall be eſteemed in Law perſonal Eſtates, and deſcend accordingly.

CXXXIII. The Annuities Iſſuing out of the yearly Fund, and the Shares in Trade, ſhall be exempt from Taxes.

CXXXIV. A Guardian or Truſtee for an Infant, may ſubſcribe a moiety of the Money in his Truſt.

CXXXV. No Member of any Society or Company, within this Act, ſhall in reſpect of his Stock only be Adjudged a Bankrupt, nor the Stock liable to Foreign Attachment.

CXXXVI. The General Society nor any Company Eſtabliſhed in purſuance of this Act, ſhall Borrow or give Security for any Sums on Credit of the Funds by this Act Granted, nor Borrow, Owe or give Security for any other or greater Sums than ſhall be Imployed in their Trade, (which ſhall be borrowed only on their Common Seal, and not Repayable in leſs than ſix Months) nor Diſcount any Bills of Exchange, or other Bills or Notes, or keep Books or Caſh for any Perſons whatſoever, other than their own Corporation or Society.

CXXXVII. An

CXXXVII. An Additional Duty of *5 per Cent.* ſhall be laid on all *Eaſt-India* Goods Imported after 29 *Sept.* 1698. by any perſons Trading purſuant to this Act, to be paid over to the General Society, or ſuch Companies as may be Erected, or their reſpective Treaſurers, for maintaining Ambaſſadors, and Defraying any other extraordinary Expences; the Overplus to be diſpoſed to the benefit of all the Members.

CXXXVIII. And Security ſhall be given before Landing thereof, for payment of the ſaid Additional Duty of *5 per Cent.* as ſoon as the Goods ſhall be ſold; And Goods Landed before due Entry, and the Duty ſecured, or without Warrant, ſhall be forfeited, one Moiety to the King, the other to the Seizer.

CXXXIX. The ſaid Duty of *5 per Cent.* to be managed by the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, and paid over as the Act appoints.

CXL. Upon Three years notice, after 29 *Sept.* 1711. and Repayment by Parliament of the ſaid Two Millions, or ſuch part thereof as ſhall be advanced, and all Arrears of the ſaid Annuities, then all Duties, Annuities and things granted by this Act to ceaſe and determine.

CXLI. All Wrought Silks imported from the *Eaſt-Indies* or *Perſia*, after 29 *Sept.* 1698. ſhall pay an Additional Duty of 11*s.* 10*d. per* pound Weight *Averdupoiz.*

CXLII. The Perſons who may Trade to the *Eaſt-Indies*, purſuant to this Act, ſhall have the ſole Trade thither after 29 *Sept.* 1698. And any other perſons Trading thither, ſhall forfeit Ship and Goods, and double the value thereof, One 4*th* part to the Proſecutor, the other three parts to the General Society or Company, they bearing the charge of Proſecution.

CXLIII. If in any One year after 29 *Sept.* 1699. the Duties by this Act appropriated, be not ſufficient to ſatisfie the payments appointed, ſuch Deficiency ſhall be made good out of the next Parliamentary Aids.

CXLIV. Provided that the preſent *Eaſt-India* Company, may Trade thither till 29 *Sept.* 1701. And that Ships not in the Service of the ſaid Company, which were cleared from *England* to the *Eaſt-Indies*, before 1 *July*, 1698. (ſo as they return into this Kingdom without breaking Bulk in *Europe*) ſhall not be liable to Forfeitures.

CXLV. The preſent *Eaſt-India* Company ſhall pay their juſt Debts, and their Eſtate ſhall be liable thereunto; and if they make any Dividend after 24 *June* 1698. before full payment of their Debts, the reſpective Members ſhall be liable, ſo far as their Shares upon ſuch Dividends ſhall extend to pay, beſides double Coſts of Suit.

CXLVI Every Society or Company to be Erected in purſuance of this Act, ſhall take care not to Owe at any one time, more than the value of their Capital Stock undivided; And if by any Dividends

Dividends their Debts at any time exceed their Capital Stock, the reſpective Members ſhall be liable ſo far as the Shares they Received upon ſuch Dividends will extend, beſides Coſts of Suit.

CXLVII. Out of the Moneys contributed on this Act, or ariſing by any other Act of this Seſſion, not particularly Appropriated, there ſhall be applyed, To the uſe of the Mints 29209 *l.* For the Civil Government 400000 *l.* over and above the 600000 *l.* appropriated by the preſent Poll Bill, for paying of Talleys, *&c.* And alſo ſuch Sums as may be neceſſary to ſatisfie the Præmiums for Circulating Exchequer Bills, and the reſt to be diſpoſed for Land and Sea-Service; and the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury are to cauſe the ſame to be applied accordingly.

CXLVIII. The Rules and Penalties contained in the Act 2 *W.* & *M.* for an Aid of 2 *s.* in the pound, for the ſpeedy Payment of Money into the Exchequer, and miſapplication thereof, are hereby Revived.

CXLIX. After 10 *July* 1698. The Commiſſioners of the Treaſury (if it conſiſt with his Majeſties Service) may direct Bank Bills to be Received in all Payments to the King, until the end of next Seſſion of Parliament; but not when they are at any Diſcount.

Treaſon.

I. **Stat.** 8 *W.* 3. *cap.* 4. For the Treaſons and other Cauſes in the Preamble, recited at large, Enacted, That Sir *John Fenwick* Baronet be Convicted and Attainted of High Treaſon, and ſhall ſuffer the Pains of Death, and incur all Forfeitures as a Perſon Atainted of High Treaſon.

II. **Stat.** 8 *W.* 3. *cap.* 5. Enacted, That if Sir *George Barclay* Knight, ——*Johnſon* alias *Harriſon*, ——*Durant* alias *Durance*, *Michael Hare*, Major *George Holmes*, *Philip Handford* alias *Brown*, *Richard Richardſon*, *John Maxwell*, —*Brycrly*, —*Plowden*, ——*Hungate*, ſhall not before 25 *March* 1697. Render themſelves to the Lord Chief Juſtice of the Kings Bench, or one of the Secretaries of State, in order to their Trials for the Treaſon wherewith they are charged, then ſuch of the ſaid Perſons as ſhall not ſo render themſelves, ſhall Stand and be Convicted and Attainted of High Treaſon, and ſhall ſuffer the Pains of Death, and all Forfeitures and Penalties as Traytors Convicted of High Treaſon.

III. And —*Counter*, *John Bernardi*, *Robert Caſſells*, *Robert Meldrum*, *James Chambers* and *Robert Blackbourn*, and ſuch other Perſons who ſhall hereafter render themſelves or ſhall be apprehended, againſt whom there ſhall be Evidence upon Oath of being concerned in the ſaid Conſpiracy of Aſſaſſinating his Sacred Majeſty,

Majeſty, ſhall be detained in Cuſtody without Bail till the firſt day of *January* 1697, unleſs they ſhall be ſooner Bailed by order of Councel, ſigned by ſix Privy Councellors.

IV. Stat. 9 *W.* 3. *cap.* 1. Every of His Majeſties Subjects, who ſince 11 *Decemb.* 1688. have voluntarily gone into *France*, or any of the French Kings Dominions in *Europe*, without Licence from his Majeſty or the late deceaſed Queen *Mary*, or who have during the late War with *France* born Arms in the Service of the *French* King by Sea or Land, or who have ſince 13 *Feb.* 1688. been in Arms under the Command or in the Service of the late King *James* in *Europe*, and ſhall after 14 *Jan.* 1697. return into this Kingdom, or any other his Majeſties Dominions without Licence under the Privy Seal, ſhall be Guilty of High Treaſon, and ſuffer and forfeit accordingly.

V. Every of his Majeſties Subjects, who after 14 *Jan.* 1697. ſhall without Licence from his Majeſty, within this Realm or without, in order to give any Aid or Aſſiſtance to the late King *James*, hold or keep any Intelligence or Correſpondence by Letters, Meſſages or otherwiſe with the late King *James*, or with any Perſon Imployed by Him, knowing ſuch Perſon to be ſo Imployed, or ſhall without Licence from his Majeſty, by Bill of Exchange or otherwiſe remit, or pay any Sums of Money for the Uſe or Service of the late King *James*, knowing ſuch Money to be for ſuch Uſe or Service, ſhall be Guilty of High Treaſon, and ſuffer and forfeit accordingly.

VI. Any of the Offences againſt this Act committed out of this Realm, may be laid and tried in any County of this Realm.

VII. The Clauſe in an Act of 3 & 4 *W.* & *M.* Intituled, *An Act againſt Correſponding with their Majeſties Enemies*, whereby it was Enacted, That if any of his Majeſties Subjects ſhould after 10 *March.* 1691. without Licence from their Majeſties, voluntarily go or Imbark in any Veſſel, with intent to go into *France*, or any Dominions of the *French* King, ſhould be Guilty of High Treaſon, is declared to be intended only during the War with *France*, and is now of no force.

VIII. Provided, That if any Perſon, who ſince 11 *Dec.* 1688. went into *France* or any of the *French* Kings Dominions without Licence, or who had been in Arms under the late King *James* or the *French* King, or in either of their Services ſince 13 *Feb.* 1688. and hath returned into this Realm without Licence, ſuch Perſon ſhall depart this Realm by the firſt of *Febr.* 1697. unleſs before that time ſuch Perſon obtain his Majeſties Licence for ſtaying here. And every ſuch Perſon not departing this Realm by 1 *Febr.* 1697. or after ſuch departure, returning into this Realm without his Majeſties Licence, ſhall be Guilty of High Treaſon, and ſuffer and forfeit accordingly,

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IX. No perſon ſhall pay for any ſuch Licence above 10 *s.* in each Office through which ſuch Licence ſhall paſs, and Perſons receiving more ſhall forfeit 20 *l.* to the Party grieved.

X. All Perſons who after 6 *Jan.* 1697. ſhall procure or accept any Charter of Pardon or Grant of any Title of Honour, or other matter or thing in *England* or *Ireland* from the late King *James*, or ſhall claim any Benefit thereby, or by any Writing purporting any ſuch Pardon or Grant, ſhall be Guilty of High-Treaſon, and ſuffer and forfeit accordingly. And whoſoever hath ſince 11 *Decemb.* 1688. accepted ſuch Pardon or Grant, ſhall by the 13 of *Febr.* 1697. deliver ſuch Pardon or Grant to his Majeſty in Council, or to one of the Secretaries of State, before two Witneſſes, or be Guilty of High Treaſon, and ſuffer and forfeit accordingly.

XI. Any Perſon who having accepted or concealed any ſuch Pardon or Grant, ſhall diſcover and deliver up the ſame by the ſaid 13 *Febr.* ſhall not be puniſhed for procuring, accepting or concealing thereof, but be wholly Indempnified for the ſame.

XII. All Perſons Indicted for any thing made Treaſon by this Act, ſhall have the benefit of the Act 7 *W.* 3. Intituled, *An Act for Regulating of Tryals in caſes of Treaſon and Miſpriſion of Treaſon.*

XIII. All Grants of any Eſtate forfeited by Virtue of this Act ſhall be utterly void.

Wool.

I. Stat. 9 & 10. *W.* 3. *cap.* 40. The Act made 7 *W.* 3. Intituled, *An Act for the more effectual Preventing the Exportation of Wool, and for Incouraging the Importation of Wool from Ireland*, and every thing therein contained, except what is hereby otherwiſe altered, ſhall continue and be in full force.

II. After 24 *Jun.* 1698. No Fullers Earth or Scouring Clay, ſhall be Exported out of this Kingdom into *Ireland*, *Scotland* or any other Foreign parts, but the Exporter ſhall forfeit 1 *s.* for every pound weight.

III. All Owners of Wool Shorn, Houſed or Lodged within 10 Miles of the Sea ſide in *Kent* and *Suſſex*, ſhall give an Exact Account in Writing, within 3 days after Sheering, of the number of Fleeces, and where lodged or houſed, to the next adjoyning Port or Officer of the Cuſtoms, and the like notice before Removing thereof, and the Name and Abode of the Perſons to whom diſpoſed, and where intended to be carried; and ſhall take a Certificate of ſuch Entry, on forfeiture of the Wool not Entred, or otherwiſe Diſpoſed of, and a penalty of 3 *s. per* pound for ſuch Wool, as if it had been actually Tranſported; which Entries are to

be made *gratis*, and Certificates given without delay, ſpecifying the Names of the Owners and Buyers thereof, and Limitting it to ſuch times and places to be removed, taking 6 *d.* and no more for each Certificate.

IV. No Perſons reſiding within 15 Miles of the Sea in *Kent* or *Suſſex*, ſhall buy any Wool, before they enter into Bond to the King, with Sureties, not to ſell the ſaid Wool to any Perſons within 15 Miles of the Sea; And if any Wool be carrying towards the Sea ſide in thoſe Counties, unleſs entred, and Security given, the ſame ſhall be forfeited, and 3 *s.* for every pound weight.

V. No Wool removed from the Place where it was firſt Houſed, after Sheering, within 10 Miles as aforeſaid, ſhall be lodged after the firſt removing within 15 Miles of the Sea, in theſe Counties on pain of forfeiture, if found; but if carried away, then the Owner to forfeit 3 *s. per* pound weight.

VI. All Perſons laying or hiding any Wool, within 15 Miles of the Sea and not Entred, ſuch Wool ſhall be ſeiſed and forfeited, and the Perſons claiming the ſame ſhall give Security in the Exchequer (if Caſt upon a Tryal) to pay treble Coſts, over and above the Penalties and Forfeitures.

VII. If any Perſon be proſecuted in the Execution of this Act, he may Plead the General Iſſue, and give the Special Matter in Evidence, which if done in purſuance of this Act, the Jury ſhall find for the Defendant, and in ſuch Caſe, or if the Plaintiff be Non ſuit or Diſcontinue, the Defendant ſhall have treble Coſts.

VIII. All Forfeitures and Penalties in this Act, ſhall be One third to the King, the other Two thirds to the Perſon that ſhall ſeiſe or ſue for the ſame in any the Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*.

IX. The King may cauſe ſuch Perſons as ſhall be Guilty of Tranſporting any Wool, Wool-Fells, Fullers Earth or Scouring Clay, to be proſecuted at any time within Three years after the Offence committed.

X. After the ſaid 24 *Jun.* All Owners of Wool Shorn, Laid up or Lodged, within 15 Miles of the Borders of *Scotland*, ſhall give an exact Account of the number of Fleeces and where Lodged, to the Perſons appointed, purſuant to the Act of 1 *W. & M.* Intituled, *An Act for the better Preventing the Exportation of Wool and Encouraging the Woollen Manufactures of this Kingdom*, Continued by an Act made 4 & 5 *W. & M.* Intituled, *An Act for Reviving, Continuing and Explaining ſeveral Laws therein mentioned, which were Expired and near Expiring*: Which ſaid Act was further continued by an Act of 7 *W.* 3. Intituled, *An Act for the more effectual preventing the Exportation of Wool, and for the Incouraging the Importation of Wool from Ireland*: Which Perſons ſhall give Attendance for that Purpoſe at the ſeveral Ports and Market Towns within the foreſaid Diſtance; and ſhall make

make a true Entry of ſuch Wool in a Book for that purpoſe: And the Owners of ſuch Wool neglecting or refuſing to give ſuch Account, or removing ſuch Wool, after notice given, without Licence, ſhall forfeit 3 *s.* for every pound weight of ſuch Wool. And all the Wool found within the Diſtance aforeſaid of the Borders of *Scotland*, not Entred, ſhall be forfeited, One third to the King, and the other Two thirds to thoſe who ſhall ſue for the ſame in any the Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*.

XI. The Hundred of *Winchelſea* in the Cinque-ports, being divided by a Navigable Arm of the Sea, ſhall be taken in reſpect to the ſaid Act of 7 *W.* 3. as two diſtinct Hundreds, *viz.* the part of the one ſide of the ſaid Arm, and that on the other, Each as an intire Hundred; and the Penalties for ſuffering ſuch Exportations, ſhall be Levied on that part of the ſaid Hundred only, which lies on the ſame ſide of the ſaid Arm, out of which ſuch Exportation was made and permitted: But the ſaid Hundred ſhall not be divided in any other particular, but in this only.

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